

CIVIC BRIEFS

Dance to benefit Wega scholarship

The Kyle Wega Memorial Scholarship Fund will hold a benefit dance from 6-11 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas Township. The cost is \$20, which includes food and beverages. The event is open to people of all ages. Among the performers will be Soul Busters, Strawberry Jam, Stone Soup featuring John Shemo, Concrete Road, Eddie Day, and Dallas School District superintendent Frank Galicki as "Elvis."

The scholarship fund is being operated through the Luzerne Foundation. All proceeds from the dance will go to the scholarship fund. Each year, a scholarship will be given to a Dallas student.

Tickets are available at Gallery of Sound, J&J Deli, and on the school district's Web site at www.dallassd.com. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Market on the Pond to be held June 17

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.

Contributions for the odds and ends booth at Market on the Pond are being accepted. Items needed included paper-plate and hard cover books, movies, DVDs, cassette tapes, jewelry, never-used items and crafts. Clothing and broken items cannot be accepted.

Donations may be brought to the main lobby from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 10 at the center.

Kunkle Fire Co. sets breakfast

The Kunkle Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Father's Day breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 18 at the fire hall at the intersection of Kunkle Road and Route 309. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. For more information, call 675-3334.

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.

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.

Fire company plans breakfast

The Lehman Volunteer Fire Department will hold a breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at the fire hall. The menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast and beverages. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Face value period to end June 22

Kingston Township tax collector Karen Rose reminds residents the face value on the 2006 county/township taxes will end Thursday, June 22. All payments must be postmarked on or before June 22 to be eligible for rebate value.

The tax office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Thursday at the Kingston Township municipal building on Center Street in Shavertown. Payments may also be dropped off in the mail slot in the vestibule of the building.

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.dietrichtheater.com. For more information, call The Dietrich at 996-1500.

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.

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.

MARKET ON THE POND SET FOR JUNE 17 AT THE MEADOWS



Volunteers at The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas are preparing for the annual Market on the Pond fund-raiser, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 17 on the center's grounds on West Center Hill Road. The event will feature more than 100 vendors offering a variety of goods and treasures. The booths include odds and ends, plants, jewelry, books, raffles, residents' crafts, refreshments in the Pavilion and more. A bake sale will also be available. Last year's bake sale raised more than \$1,000. The rain date is June 24. All proceeds benefit the center's residents. Members of the committee planning the event, from left, front row are Jill McHugh, Midge Smith, Betty Miller, Pat Frodsham, Leona Walter, Irene Transue and Betty Glass. Second row: Marilyn Gregorski, volunteer coordinator; Bob Law, auxiliary president; Lloyd Ryman, chairman; David Klingerman Jr., Meadows administrator; Gary Kirk, Meadows assistant administrator; and Carl Noto, EEL executive director.

MASTER GARDENERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM



The Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Luzerne County will hold the program "A Walk on the Wild Side" from 6-8 p.m. June 28 and Aug. 15 at Hayfield House on the campus of Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Township. The program will provide the concepts of creating habitat and managing pests in the garden. The Penn State Garden Selects Trial Garden will provide a look at the best new plant cultivars, their growth habits, and resistance to disease, insects and deer. Reservations, along with a \$5 fee per person, must be made by Friday June 23 or Aug. 11 for the respective workshops. For more information, call 825-1701 or e-mail Luzerne@psu.edu. Master Gardener Roberta Troy, left, and Master Gardener coordinator Mary Pat Appel will serve as presenters during the program.

Summer camps at Dietrich offer kids a variety of adventures

Children interested in traveling into outer space, making movies, creating robots, exploring the arts and theater, and learning about ancient mythology should take advantage of the summer camps at The Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock.

The summer camp series begins from 10 a.m. to noon June 19-23 with a "2006: A Space Odyssey" for students ages 5-12. Campers will learn about outer space, aliens, planets and intergalactic travel while creating stories, live theatre, arts, crafts and more. Amy Colley, artist-in-residence at the Dietrich Theater and Michaela Moore of All About Theater Performing Arts School will instruct children in all aspects of visual arts and dramatic arts, including movement, mask-making and use, painting, costume-making, jewelry creation, group art projects, crafts and theatre games.

The following week, from 2-4:30 p.m. June 26-30, students will have the opportunity to explore the arts through the use of technology in the Dietrich's "Digital Arts Camp." Rand Whipple of Box of

Light Theatre will show students how to make claymation movies, build robots, and explore the use of special effects. The camp is geared toward students ages 8-12.

During the evenings that week, Whipple will teach a special digital filmmaking workshop to adults and teens called "Move Over Mr. Spielberg."

The Dietrich will combine the arts with favorite children's literature in an "All About Drawing Camp" from 10-11:30 a.m. during the week of July 10-14. Children between the ages of 8-12 will have the opportunity to learn the basics of drawing, using the artwork in award-winning children's books as examples. Students will learn the concepts of drawing, including line, shape, texture, value, color and space. Instructor Amy Colley will have the students compare book illustrations to famous fine art.

The Dietrich will host an "Introduction to Acting Camp" for ages 6-11 from 2-3:30 p.m. July 31 through Aug. 4. Moore will lead the group during an adventure into acting. Campers will play thea-



Instructor Amy Colley will teach a drawing camp at The Dietrich Theater this summer in Tunkhannock.

ter games, learn about blocking, and more.

The final summer camp will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 7-11. Students will journey back in time to learn about ancient cultures and myths in a "Fantasy, Fairy Tales & Beasts: Theater and Visual Arts Camp." Moore and Colley will combine to bring children a weeklong camp that focuses on acting, creating plays, theatre

games, story-telling, sculpture, painting, costuming and other activities while learning about mythology. The camp is geared toward children between the ages of 5-12.

Admission to each weeklong camp is \$50, which includes all materials. Space is limited. To register for any of the camps or for more information, call the theater at 996-1500.

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