IVIC BRIEFS

Sailboat parade takes place Sept. 3

The Harveys Lake Yacht Club will hold a sailboat parade Sunday, Sept. 3. Boat owners should meet at the club at 6:30 p.m.

The club is looking for sailboats to participate in the parade. For more information, call Peggy Denmon at 477-2070.

Contra dance to be held Sept. 9

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 "Total Hip Replacement" and caller Dave Colestock. No partner or previous perience is necessary. Admisto 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.

Three-day powwow

Native Americans of the Endless Mountains will host a Falling Leaves Friendship Powwow to benefit the Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. from Sept. 15-17 at the fire company's grounds on Stull Road, Noxen. Gates will open at 10 a.m. all three days.

Native American drumming, dancing, storytelling, crafts and food will be featured. Dancers and drum groups are welcome. The admission is \$3 for ages 12 and older. There is no charge for members of the military, police and firefighters in uniform. The Sept. 15 powwow will be open to any handicapped groups, special classes or schools.

The event is drug and alcohol free. Pets on a leash are welcome but must be cleaned up after. For more information call 417-6028.

Library to hold mini auction

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold a mini-auction at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 at the Dallas borough garage. The event is being held in conjunction with the Dallas Harvest Festival. More than 200 new antiques, a variety of new goods, and nearly old items will be sold by auctioneer Steve

Traver. The popular variety baskets will also be auctioned off

Civil War group meeting Sept. 14

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will open its 10th year with returning guest speaker Jim Pangburn at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Dallas American Legion on Route 415. Panburn's program will feature the Gettysburg Soldiers National Cemetery. The Gettysburg resident has been a licensed battlefield guide for the past seven years.

There is no admission charge. Anyone interested in U.S. history is invited to attend. This is not a reenactment group, but an informative group for people interested in learning about the Civil War.

Dallas ambulance begins subscription drive

The Dallas Fire and Ambulance Company recently began its annual ambulance subscription drive. Any resident of Dallas Borough – as well as Dallas Township residents who are served by the company – who did not receive a subscription letter should call 675-0636 or e-mail DallasStationl@epix.net as soon as possible.

Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Alzheimer's Support

Group will meet at 11 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas.
The facility is located at 55 W.
Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

Kiss the Pig contest accepting \$1 votes

The Dallas Harvest Festival Committee is holding its fourth annual "Kiss the Pig" contest during the Dallas Harvest Festival. The festival will be held Sunday, Sept. 17 on Main Street. The chiefs of five Back Mountain volunteer fire departments are participating in the friendly "Kiss the Pig" competition. The contestants are Harry Vivian, Dallas; Jack Dodson, Kunkle; Dennis Bonning, Lehman Township; Gary Beisel, Shavertown; and Bill Eck, Trucksville. Bright pink labeled ballot jars and posters are located at locations throughout the Back Mountain, specifically stores and businesses along routes 309, 415, 118. Local residents may purchase as many \$1 ballots as they wish through Sept. 17. Ballot jars will also be available during the festival. The identity of the winning "kisser" will be announced at the festival district magistrate James Tupper, who will witness the kissing of "Rocco Rooter," a potbelly pig owned by 4-H educator Marge Bart of Dallas. Half of the money collected will be donated to the winning chief's fire department, while the other half will be used

to defray the cost of next year's festival. Last year's winner was state Sen. Charles Lemmond.

Choral Society plans auditions

The College Misericordia
Choral Society will hold auditions for openings in all parts
each Tuesday through Sept. 19.
The Choral Society is one of
Northeastern Pennsylvania's
premiere arts organizations. Its
membership includes Misericordia students and faculty, and
community members of all ages.
The Choral Society welcomes
new singers with music-reading
ability and a dedication to singing great choral music.

Rehearsals are held from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Banks Student Life Center's Kennedy Lounge. New singers may register for an audition by coming to any of the first four rehearsals, which began Aug. 29.

The Choral Society will perform Mozart's delightful "Sparrow" Mass, as well as a selection of Christmas favorites this fall. For more information, contact the choral society director John Curtis at 674-6739 or jcurtis-@misericordia.edu.

Special T-shirt benefits autism fund

PT Boutique will be selling a limited edition T-shirt to benefit the local Earthly Angels Autism Fund during the FUNDRIVE 4 A

CAUSE, which will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Grotto Pizza in Harveys Lake. The shirts, which will be available in all sizes, are \$12. For each shirt sold, \$3 will be donated to the local chapter of Earthly Angels Autism Fund. The highlight of FUNDRIVE 4 A CAUSE will be a PT Cruiser caravan from Luzerne to Harveys Lake. In addition to the grand finale from 2-4 p.m., an awards presentation will be held at 3 p.m. There is no admission charge to the event.

Farmers Market open at library

The annual Farmers Market at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Sept. 16 on the library grounds, Huntsville Road in Dallas.

Among the features at the Farmers Market are locally-grown seasonal fruits and vegetables, gourmet international cheeses, fresh baked goods and dairy ice cream. Local vendors include Brace's Orchard, Dymond's Farm Market and Bakery, I Gourmet, Creekside, Emma's Bakery and the Lands at Hillside Farms.

Vendor stalls will be set up on the pavement of the library parking lot. Patrons are asked to park on the lawn behind the library. There is no street parking on Huntsville Road or Franklin Street.

AMERICAN LEGION PEACH SALE A SUCCESS



The Dallas American Legion Post 672 recently held its annual peach sale. The sale was held in mory of the late Jack Good. The former American Legion member started the peach sale and recently passed away. Committee members thank residents of the Back Mountain for making the event a success. Members of the committee, from left, first row are Charles Kishbaugh, co-chairman; and John Emil Sr., commander. Second row: Clarence Michael, co-chairman Bob Johnston, Bob Gelsleichter, Robert Hines and Douglas Lute.

◆ PUZZLE ANSWERS

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HARVEST FESTIVAL TO FEATURE EXHIBIT



Dallas artist Sue Hand and several of her art students will display their most recent drawings and paintings of Pennsylvania waterways – including Harveys Lake and the waterfalls at Rickett's Glen – during the Pennsylvania Limnological Exhibition on Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17 at Sue Hand's Imagery on Main Street in Dallas. The exhibit is being held in conjunction with the Dallas Harvest Festival. The artworks were created in watercolor, colored pencil, acrylic, oil and mixed media. In addition to Hand, exhibiting artists from the Back Mountain are Marcie Jones, Hunlock Creek; Ann Searfoss, Carverton; Amber Gollhardt, Dallas; Stephen Ruch, Dallas; Chelsea Martin, Dallas; Charles Krouse, Hunlock Creek; and Ryan Frania, Shavertown. The public is invited to view the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 16 and 1-5 p.m. Sept. 17. For additional information, call Heather Madeira at 675-5094. Hand is shown painting on location at Ely Lake.

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