

**CIVIC BRIEFS**

**Kingston Twp. enforcing ordinances**

The Kingston Township winter parking ordinance will be in effect through March 31. Under the ordinance, residents are prohibited from parking vehicles on township streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Vehicles are not permitted to be parked on township streets during snowstorms, or for eight hours after the end of a storm. The ordinance is designed to keep the township streets open and clear so that snow removal measures can be effectively undertaken by the public works department. Residents with questions about the ordinance should call township Police Chief Jim Balavage at 696-1175. The township's annual fall leaf pickup is being held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday until Nov. 30. Residents are advised to have leaves bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup. The pickup is limited to bagged leaves only. Residents should refrain from sweeping leaves into gutters and roadways. The leaves block storm drains and pose a serious maintenance problem. A township ordinance also prohibits the practice. The bags must contain leaves only and township ordinance 2004-4 prohibits the burning of leaves. Residents may also drop off leaves without bags at the composting site located behind the public works facility on Center Hill Road in Shavertown. For more information about the fall leaf pickup program, call the township administrative office at 696-3809 or the public works department at 696-3650.

**Meadows Auxiliary seeks new members**

The Auxiliary of The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas is holding its annual membership drive. Memberships are open to all residents of the community. Each year, the Auxiliary donates

thousands of hours of volunteer service at the center and donates funds for special projects, activities and equipment.

For more information, call The Meadows Nursing Center at 675-8600.

**Library fruit sale concludes Nov. 20**

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library in Dallas is holding its annual holiday citrus fruit sale through Nov. 20. Order forms have been mailed to regular customers and new customers are invited to stop by the library to pick up an order form. All proceeds benefit the library. The pick up times and dates are 4-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at the library.

**Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting**

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. Guest speaker Jim Siberski will discuss "The Overview and Future of Alzheimer's." There will be a question-and-answer period following in the presentation. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

**Zen meditation class being held Nov. 28**

An introduction to Zen meditation class will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia, Dallas. The class includes an explanation of Zen meditation, as well as a brief practice session and time for comments and questions. There is no admission charge, but pre-registration required. To register, call Sister Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

**Food pantry readies for Thanksgiving**

The Back Mountain Food

Pantry will be closed from Nov. 13-27 to prepare and distribute Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Registered clients have been provided with information regarding the distribution of the baskets.

The pantry's board of directors thanks members of the community for holding food drives and making monetary donations to assist with the Thanksgiving dinners. The monetary gifts will be used to purchase turkeys and other supplies to supplement the baskets.

The pantry, which is located at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, operates 12 months of the year. It relies on food drives and monetary gifts each month, not just during the holiday season. The pantry distributes almost 22 tons of food each year. Food items may also be dropped off at the church office. For hours, or more information, call 696-3897.

**Penguins goalkeeper to speak at library**

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will host goaltender Andrew Penner of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the Children's Room. The library is located on Huntsville Road in Dallas. Penner's visit is being made in conjunction with the recent "Get Active @ Your Library!" program. Penner will speak to youngsters, teenagers, and hockey fans about good sportsmanship, conditioning, the responsibilities of being a team player, and the value of having a good work ethic in school and on a team. He will also answer questions and sign autographs. The Scarborough, Ontario native was signed as a free agent by the Pittsburgh Penguins last August. He has a 5-1 record in goal with the Penguins.

To register, call the library at 675-1182 before the program date.

**Santa ornament project for artists**

The Pennsylvania Heartland Artist will meet at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 at the Tunkhannock Public Library. This month's project is a Santa ornament. To order an ornament or for questions, call Eileen at 869-2507 or Sarah at 836-6932. New painters are welcome to paint or observe.

**Cider Painters holding exhibit**

The Cider Painters of America is holding its 22nd annual exhibit and sale of miniature paintings through Dec. 29 at The Waterlily, 103 E. Overbrook Road in Dallas. An opening reception will be held from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. The exhibit will feature the paintings of many local and international artists. The Cider Painters of America was founded in Dallas in 1983. The paintings may not be larger than 3 inches by 5 inches and are painted

ed in many styles and media. For more information, call The Waterlily at 675-7778.

**Leaf collection Being held in Dallas**

Dallas Borough is holding its annual fall leaf collection program. The collection will continue throughout the month of November or until the first significant snowfall. Borough officials ask residents comply with the following guidelines:

- Leaves only (no grass clippings or other yard waste) should be raked to the curbside for vacuum collection. The vacuum equipment will not function properly if residents mix 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 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 administrative office at 675-1389 or the road department at 674-5362.

**Bridge replacement begins in Ross Twp.**

Temporary signals have been installed as construction begins on a permanent bridge replacement on Route 118 in Ross Township. The signals will alternate eastbound and westbound traffic to use a single lane during construction, which begins the first week of November. Lights will be in flash mode for three to seven days before going into red, yellow, green activation.

Following the June floods, temporary pipes were put in place at that location in order to reopen the road. For road updates, visit the Web site nepa-roads.com during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

**Playground closed at Frances Slocum**

The water tower at Frances Slocum State Park is receiving a coat of paint. Due to the proximity of the playground to the work site, the playground will be closed until the painting project is completed. The painting project should be completed by the second week of November. All other areas of the park will remain open from 8 a.m. to sunset.

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**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**King Crossword**

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