

## WINE TASTING, SILENT AUCTION SET FOR MARCH 3



A wine tasting event will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3 at the Tunkhannock Public Library on West Tioga Street in Tunkhannock. The theme of the event is "A Night in the Islands." It will showcase red and white wines from California, Washington, New York and Australia. There will also be hors d'oeuvres, desserts and other beverages. In addition to the wine tasting, there will be a silent auction. Some of the items include artwork, a luxury box for 12 people to attend a Penguins/Phantoms hockey game, a basketball autographed by the 2006 national champion Florida Gators, a kayak trip in the Endless Mountains, and the adoption of 10 grape vines at the Cayuga Ridge Estate Winery. A limited number of tickets for \$30 are available at the library or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelop to 220 W. Tioga Street, Tunkhannock, PA 18657. For more information, call 836-1677. Preparing for the event, from left, are co-chairman Judd Fitze and chairman Harry Sharpe.

## Relay for Life set for March 5

The American Cancer Society Back Mountain Relay For Life committee will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. March 5 in the Kennedy Room at College Misericordia. The committee will share with local residents the importance of the Back Mountain Relay For Life in savings lives from cancer.

The theme for this year's event is "Hollywood" and it is being dedicated in memory of Rita Masley, a longtime and secretary at Dallas Elementary School and employee of the Dallas School District.

Relay For Life is a signature event of the American Cancer Society. The fun-filled, overnight event mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest fundraising walk in the nation. Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools and churches. Teams seek sponsorship prior to the event.

Relay For Life is as much an awareness about the progress of



Preparing for the annual Back Mountain Relay for Life - which will be held with a Hollywood theme - from left, first row are Hope Dixon, Lynn Austin, Heather Mines, Garitt Chrzanowski, Chris Yane and Bernice Richards. Second row: Mary Gill, Michelle Cassetori, Lisa DeLeo and Susan Halbasch.

the fight against cancer as it is a fundraiser. Individuals willing to give their time and energy to the event, as a volunteer or participant, make a commitment to fight back against this disease. Deaths from cancer have declined for two years in a row.

For years, Commonwealth Telephone was a major sponsor and contributed 11 teams to the Back Mountain event. With the impending sale of the company, Back

Mountain Relay for Life is looking for individuals and teams to fill the void. Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, secure refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, and volunteers in other ways.

For more information about the March 5 meeting, or if you would like to volunteer on the Relay For Life committee, call Bernadette Vito at 1-888-227-5445.

### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### Rossetti art show exhibit begins March 4

The 26th annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Show will hold its winners exhibit from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at the MacDonal Art Gallery on the campus of College Misericordia. A presentation of awards will begin at 4 p.m.

The show features the artwork of students in grades 7-12 who reside in the Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest Area school districts. The exhibit will continue March 13 through 30 during the following times: noon to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; noon to 5 p.m. Fridays; and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

#### Blood drive at College Misericordia

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at College

Misericordia. Although the drive is being held on campus, non-students and college staff are encouraged to attend. The double red unit will be at this drive. Anyone who donated double red 112 days ago is eligible to donate. During the month of February, the American Red Cross will pay a fuel bill of up to \$500 for two random donors. All donors will be automatically registered for the drawing.

In order to reduce the time you must spend at the drive, the American Red Cross has initiated an appointment program and encourages advance registration. To participate in the program, schedule an appointment by calling 823-7164, ext. 1150.

First-time donors are welcome. Anyone 17 years old, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health may donate. Donors must bring photo identi-

fication.

#### GFWC Harveys Lake awarding scholarships

The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Harveys Lake is awarding \$500 scholarships to two seniors who reside in the Lake-Lehman School District and who plan on attending a college or trade school after graduation. Applications are available at Lake-Lehman High School guidance office or by calling Linda Schuler at 639-2541. The deadline for submissions is April 1.

#### Civil War group holding dinner

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold its annual dinner meeting at 6 p.m. March 8 at Pickett's Charge Restaurant in Dallas. Bruce Stocking will portray Major Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock during the program "Womb to Tomb." The Norristown resident has appeared in many reenactments and Civil War films.

The Civil War Round Table holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion on Route 415 in Dallas. It is not a reenactment group. Anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about the Round Table is invited to attend a meeting.

Reservations for the dinner must be made no later than March 2. For reservations, call 256-4413.

#### Local Boy Scouts begin food program

Boy Scout Troop 281 is holding its annual Scouting for Food Program. Donations of food and money will be collected during a one-week period to benefit less-fortunate families in the Back Mountain. The Scouts will

distribute door hangers from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 and the food will be picked up at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 3. The donated food will be sorted, boxed and taken to the Back Mountain Food Pantry at the Trucksville United Methodist Church and The River of Life Fellowship Church.

#### Dallas residents offered tax assistance

A representative from Berkeimer Associates will be available from 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, March 5 at the Dallas Borough municipal building to offer residents of the borough assistance in filing their 2006 local municipal and Dallas School District tax returns. The building is located at 25 Main Street. The representative will be available to answer questions pertaining to local earned income taxes only. For more information, call the borough administrative office at 675-1389.

#### Odd Fellows to hold breakfast

The Oneida Lodge 371 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold an old-fashioned breakfast from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday March 10 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. The public is welcome and the building is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 675-1006.

#### Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

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

Center Hill Road. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

#### Curves fundraiser to benefit food banks

Curves of Shavertown will participate in the nationwide Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks. The local facility will waive its usual service fee for any new member who brings in a bag of non-perishable groceries and joins between March 1 and March 10. Others wishing to donate may drop off non-perishable food items during normal business hours Monday through Saturday during March. Curves is located at 161 South Memorial Highway in Shavertown.

#### Zen meditation class being held Feb. 27

An introduction to Zen meditation class will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia. The class includes an explanation of Zen meditation and a short practice and time for questions. Pre-registration is required and may be made by calling Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872 or Gail Shemo at 696-1238. A free will offering will be taken.

#### Author luncheon to be held April 26

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold its annual Luncheon With a Special Author on Thursday, April 26 at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate in Dallas. This year's guest author will be Barbara Goldstein Kline, author of "White House Nannies." Additional details, including time

and ticket information, will appear in a future edition of The Dallas Post.

#### Health fair being held March 22

CURA Hospitality will host a health fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 22 in the lobby of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road in Dallas. There will be various health booths, brochures, samples, blood pressure screenings, and other services. There is no admission charge. A nutritious lunch will be available for purchase.

The Meadows is offering health-related businesses space at the health fair for no charge. Businesses interested must respond no later than Feb. 8 by calling Rebecca Barna at 675-8600, ext. 189.

#### Class of 1982 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1982 will hold its 25th anniversary reunion July 14 at the Irem Temple Country Club pavilion. Any class member who has a question or comment should contact Holly Daubert at 675-1714.

#### Library selling engraved bricks

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is selling engraved brick pavers for the outdoor entry area at the library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. The personally engraved bricks make a wonderful gift or memorial for an entire family, or for a special individual.

Bricks are available for \$100 each, which includes up to three lines of engraving. Proceeds benefit the Back Mountain

Memorial Library. Forms to purchase bricks are available at the library reception desk, or by calling the library at 675-1182.

#### Parking ordinance in Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township winter parking ordinance is 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.

#### Meadows Auxiliary seeking 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. Memberships cost \$8, but larger donations are accepted.

Each year, the Auxiliary donates thousands of hours of volunteer service at the center and donates funds for special projects, activities and equipment. Last year, the organization provided more than \$14,000 in goods and services to the residents.

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

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