

MEADOWS GETS THERAPEUTIC STAIRCASE



The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center recently donated a special therapeutic staircase to the therapy department, improving the day-to-day functioning of the center's residents. Auxiliary members put in thousands of hours of volunteer service yearly at the center and donate funds for special projects, activities and needed equipment. From left, seated, are John Judge, resident; and Cristina Tarbox, Meadows administrator. Standing, Steven Vergalito O.T., Robert Law, auxiliary president; Wendy Rager O.T., program director; Peter Klein, volunteer; Lloyd Ryman, auxiliary secretary; Bernie Hill, volunteer; Melanie Hedglin, P.T. and Jessica Sutsko P.T.

MEADOWS AUXILIARY GIVES BED SCALE



The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center recently donated a special bed scale for the comfort and safety of its residents and to allow the center's nursing staff to accurately record the medical process of residents. The auxiliary is able to donate items such as these with funds from its annual fundraisers, "Market on the Pond" and fall membership drive. Attending the presentation, from left, first row, are Rosemary Swain, volunteer; Wanda Hunsicker CNA, Paula Martin CNA, Vickie Sedorovich CNA, Cristina Tarbox, Meadows administrator; and Florence Hozempa, volunteer. Second row: Sandy Lewis RN, LeeAnn Emerick, director of nursing; Gary Kirk, assistant administrator; and Mark Blessing RN.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Franklin Twp. Fire Co. sets egg hunt, dinner

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Easter egg hunt for township children at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 1 on the field behind the fire hall. All township children are invited to attend. Children will be divided into groups depending upon age. Refreshments will be available.

The fire company will also hold an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. April 14 at the fire hall. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. Tickets are available from any member or by calling 333-5970. Tickets will also be available at the door. The dinner consists of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage. Takeouts will be available.

Dallas egg hunt takes place April 7

Dallas Borough will hold its eighth annual Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7 at the recreation center on Burndale Road. The event will be held rain or shine. Only children ages 1-10 who reside in the borough may participate. The hunt is sponsored by Mayor Tim Carroll and the borough council. For more information, call 675-1389.

Lions Club plans Palm Sunday breakfast

The Harveys Lake Lions Club will hold its annual all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 1 at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member or by calling Peter Farrell at 639-1235.

Annual ham raffle benefits Legion

Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 Dal-

las American Legion will hold its annual ham raffle at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at the Post Home on Route 415 in Dallas. Proceeds will benefit the many community projects sponsored by the Legion. For more information, including raffle ticket prices, call 675-6542 or vice commander John Emil Sr. at 675-4461.

Babysitting courses available at library

The American Red Cross will hold a babysitting course from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Boys and girls between the ages of 11-15 are invited to register.

Interested participants must register in advance at the main desk of the library by presenting a \$40 program fee in cash or check made payable to the American Red Cross. Registrations will not be accepted the day of the class.

Participants will learn to perform first aid and how to get professional medical help fast, identify common safety hazards and prevent injuries, perform basic care routines like diapering, feeding, and dressing and handle bedtime issues and more.

For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

Noxen Fire Co. holding barbecue

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a chicken barbecue from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at the fire hall on Stull Road in Noxen. Dinners are \$7 and takeouts will also be available. For more information, call 298-2256.

Fisherman's breakfast to benefit fire company

A fisherman's breakfast to benefit the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Co. will be held from 4:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14 at the Idetown Fire Hall on Route 415. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children age 10 and

older, and \$3 for children ages 5-9.

Class of 1957 plans reunion

The Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School Class of 1957 will hold its 50th anniversary reunion Saturday, Oct. 6 at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas Township. For more information, call 675-2252 or 675-4486. You may also e-mail mnpars@g-

mail.com or nbwdal@evenlink.com.

Street sweeping to begin in Dallas

The Dallas Borough Road Department is holding its annual spring street sweeping program. The program is expected to begin immediately, weather permitting, and will continue until all borough roads have been cleaned.

The department requests residents follow a few simple instructions to assist the staff in the collection of road cinders and winter materials deposited throughout the winter driving season. Residents are asked to rake all cinders to the side of the road in even layers, avoiding large piles and under no circumstances should cinders be swept into the storm water catch basins.

Property owners should not fill containers with cinders in

excess of 20-25 pounds as collection is made more difficult. Heavy containers may not be picked up. Rocks, limbs and yard waste should not be included for pick up with the street cinders and green recycling containers should not be placed curbside. The yard waste recycling pick up is scheduled to begin in May.

For more information, call the road department at 674-5362.



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