

**CIVIC BRIEFS**

**Civil War Roundtable features speaker**

Dr. Brian Bower will be the guest speaker at the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post, Route 415, Dallas. Dr. Bower will present a program on the "Fishing Creek Confederacy."

**Tax rebate period ends April 16**

Kingston Township Tax Collector Karen Rose reminds residents that the rebate value on the 2007 County/Township Taxes will end Monday, April 16. All payments must be post-marked on or before April 16 to be eligible for the rebate value.

Regular office hours are Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. However, the office will be closed on Monday, April 9, for the Easter holiday.

The office will be opened on Tuesday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Payments can be dropped of anytime in the mail slot located in the vestibule of the township municipal building.

**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.

**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.

**Vendor spaces available for Meadows event**

Vendor spaces are available for the annual "Market on the Pond" fundraiser for residents at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. The auxiliary's annual event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 at the center. Rain date is June 23. The event can accommodate 115 vendors and vendor spaces are \$20. Call 675-8600, ext. 195 for reservations.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:mnpars@gmail.com) or [nbdwal@evenlink.com](mailto:nbdwal@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.

**Rotary Ambassador scholarship available**

Scholarships for Rotary Ambassadors are available for residents or students at an institution of higher education in Rotary District 7410, which consists of Luzerne and Wyoming counties. Students must have completed two years of college. The scholarship may be used at a university in any of the 170 countries in the world that have Rotary Clubs, other than the home country of the applicant.

Scholarship applications must be submitted through a Rotary Club in District 7410. The Rotary Club will forward the completed application with a recommendation to the district scholarship committee by May 21. The committee will interview applicants in early June 2007 and send a recommendation to the Rotary Foundation, which will award the scholarship and assign the scholar to a university from among those listed by the applicant.

Applications and additional information are available from scholarship committee chairman Clarence Murphy at [cjmurphy@ptd.net](mailto:cjmurphy@ptd.net).

**Volunteers needed at The Meadows**

The volunteer department at The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas needs volunteers who would enjoy escorting residents in wheelchairs to the in-house physical therapy department or beauty shop. The hours are 9:15 a.m. to noon daily. Volunteers may work on an as-needed basis or on a regular one-day-a-week

**RED CROSS BABYSITTING PROGRAM HELD AT LIBRARY**



The first of two babysitting course offered by the American Red Cross was held last Saturday in the Community Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The next session will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28. There are a few openings for the class. Twelve young adults between the ages of 11-15 participated in the first class. The teens learned 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, handle bedtime issues and more. A babysitter's handbook and first aid case is included. Participating in the class, from left, first row are Grace Carolan, Mason Palissery, Elizabeth Dillon, Alyssa Barre, Caitlin Cameron, Mary Gittens and Emilia Kon. Second row: Gabrielle Hackett, Allison Zablocky, Red Cross instructor Cathy Oliver, Corrine Matusiak, Janara Koehler and Gabby Byczek.

schedule. There is also an opening for a volunteer to work at the reception desk during lunch hour. Training is provided. For more information, call 675-8600, ext. 195.

**Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting**

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m.

Thursday, April 5 at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 West Center Hill Road in Dallas. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

**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.

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