

CIVIC BRIEFS

Festival Committee schedules meeting

The 2007 Dallas Harvest Festival Steering Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 23, in the meeting room of the Dallas Borough Municipal Building, 25 Main Street.

Committee members and sub-committee chairpersons are urged to attend for a group photo. Planning is currently under way for the fifth annual event, which will take place from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, on Main Street.

The steering committee is comprised of a team of dedicated volunteers who enjoy working together to plan activities for the three-day "Dallas Days Weekend" (Sept. 14th-16th).

Anyone with interest in becoming more involved in the community is invited to attend this meeting.

There are a variety of sub-committees that are now forming.

Questions can be directed to the Dallas Borough Administrative Office at 675-1389.

Please access the Dallas Borough calendar online at www.dallasborough.org for upcoming community events and future meetings.

Zen Meditation will be offered

"Introduction to Zen Meditation" will be offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia.

The program includes an explanation of Zen meditation, a brief practice session and time for comments and questions.

Pre-registration is required and a free will offering will be taken. For additional information, call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

Author luncheon to be held April 26

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold its annual "Luncheon With a Special Author" beginning with a reception at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 26 at Apple-tree Terrace, Newberry Estate in Dallas.

This year's guest author will be Barbara Goldstein Kline, author of "White House Nannies."

The luncheon will start at 11:45 a.m. and Kline will begin her program at 1:15 p.m. For ticket information, call the library at 675-1182.

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.

Arts YOUiverse plans Open Mic Night

The Back Mountain Memorial Library and Dallas Harvest Festival Committee will co-host "Open Mic Night" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, at Arts YOUiverse-Dallas, 50 Lake Street.

Previously known as "Word Horde," the event originated as part of the first Dallas Days Weekend, in conjunction with the Dallas Harvest Festival, in September 2003. The event has continued to grow since and

averages approximately 35 attendees. Saturday's "Open Mic Night" will be the ninth presentation.

The April event will spotlight local talent, who will be invited to perform in a coffee house-type atmosphere. The events are dedicated to the performing arts, and will feature music, poetry, prose and monologue.

Co-organizers for the events are Dallas Harvest Festival Committee member Rich Fufaro, and Back Mountain Memorial Library Circulation Coordinator Krista Connolly.

Admission is free to the public, but pre-registration for those interested in performing is requested. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact Krista at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, at 675-1182.

Fire Company plans All Day Bingo

The members of Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company of Centermoreland, located on Demunds Road, will hold an All Day Bingo on Sunday, April 29. Doors open at noon and early birds start at 1:30 PM. Dinner and refreshments will be provided to all players.

To make a reservation, call 333-4906. Walk-ins are welcomed.

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet in Dallas at the Meadow's Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., at 11 a.m. on May 3rd

Jim Sieberski will speak on "Behavior Problems and Anger" with a period for questions and answers.

Motorcycle show scheduled for April 29

The 11th Annual Wyoming Valley Motorcycle Show to benefit Wyoming Valley Children's Association will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, at the Kingston Armory.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Wyoming Valley Children's Association, a United Way agency which provides therapeutic services to children who have disabilities, including speech delays.

The show will feature bikes and other merchandise from several area motorcycle dealers. Pocono Mountain Leather will present a biker-style fashion show at noon and 2 p.m. while food vendors and a face painter will also be at the show.

The show is a People's Choice Bike Show and all motorcycle owners and enthusiasts are invited to enter their bikes in the show at a cost of \$10 per bike.

Prizes will be awarded to the top five favorite motorcycles. Admission is \$5 (children ages 10 years and under are admitted free) and the public is invited to attend.

Call 829-2453 for additional information.

Vendor spaces available at Meadows

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 or nbwadal@evenlink.com.

Food Pantry lists needs

While all non-perishable

foods are welcome at any time by the Back Mountain Food Pantry, the greatest needs currently are for canned stews and meats, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, canned spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, pudding mixes, Jell-O, pancake mix and syrup, cake mixes, cereal, sugar and rice.

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A portion of the children's books collected will be donated to the Hoyt Library to help them rebuild their recently damaged children's wing.

We will be accepting your "gently used" books from Monday March 12th through Monday April 23rd at the following locations:

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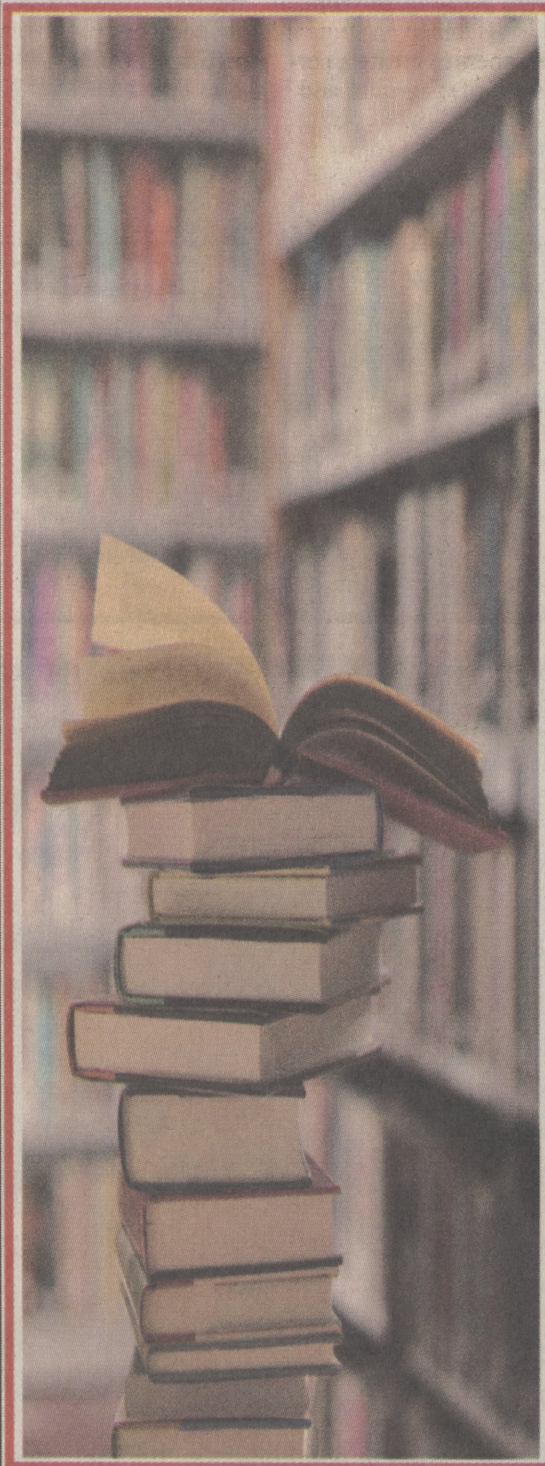
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