

CIVIC BRIEFS

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.

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 3.

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 event is being sponsored by Advanced Pain Management Specialists, P.C., The Mountain 102.3, Froggy 101, 98.5 KRZ and Fox 56.

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.

Ambulance Association schedules meeting

The annual meeting of the Franklin Northmoreland Township Ambulance Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, at the Franklin Township Fire Hall, Orange.

Fire Company plans ham dinner

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a family style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12.

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 mmpars@gmail.com or nbwdal@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.

Due to the generosity of Back Mountain residents, the food pantry was able to help dozens of families during the cold and

snowy months. Without the supplies of food at the pantry, many families would have been forced to choose between food and fuel, and many of our elderly residents would have been forced to choose between food and their medications.

Individuals or groups wishing to donate food may call the food pantry at 696-2917 for information or to arrange a mutually convenient time for volunteers on duty to receive the food.

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 pickup 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, Bradford, Carbon Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne 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.

Lupus support group slated every month

A Lupus Support Group Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Tunkhannock Public Library, West Tioga Street. For

information, call 1-888-99LUPUS or log on to www.lupus-pa.org.

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

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.

2007 tax bills mailed in Dallas

The 2007 Luzerne County and Dallas Borough real estate tax bills have been mailed. Tax payments will be accepted at the discounted amount if paid before April 16. Borough residents who did not receive a bill should contact Mark Van Etten at 675-1878 or dallasboroughtax@aol.com. Anyone mailing a payment and requesting a receipt should return all copies of the bill along with a self addressed stamped envelope to Mark Van Etten, P.O. Box 447, Dallas PA 18612.

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.

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.

Youth Theatre presents 'Little Mermaid'

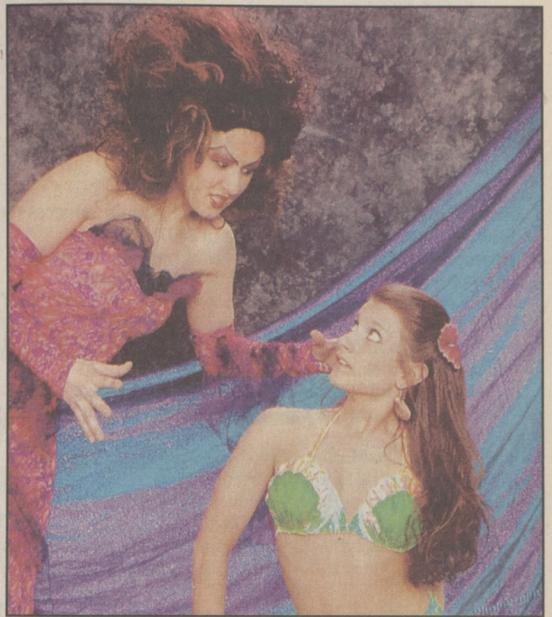
"Little Mermaid," the musical, will be presented by Northeast Youth Theatre Company Sunday, May 6, through Tuesday, May 8, on the main stage at College Misericordia.

This "Little Mermaid" is a musical theatre event based on the classic tale, produced complete with a professional blacklit underwater sea world.

Performances are set for 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6; 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 7; and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8.

Reserved seating is \$9 for adults, \$7 for teens, \$6 for children under 12 years of age and \$5 per seat for school groups of 20 or more.

Reservations may be made by calling the Box Office Hotline at 675-4333.



Alexis Kuzma, left, plays the Sea Witch and Lauren Timek stars as Little Mermaid in Northeast Youth Theatre Company's presentation of "Little Mermaid" next weekend at College Misericordia.

Dallas cleanup set for May 7-12, schedule announced

Dallas Borough Council has announced the schedule for the annual spring cleanup to be held this year May 7-12 at the Dallas Borough Municipal Building, 25 Main St., Dallas.

The hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Spring cleanup is only available to Dallas Borough residents.

New regulations will be enforced for the 2007 spring cleanup. Dallas Borough will require all residents to obtain an admission permit for the cleanup and the following fee schedule will be implemented:

Cars and small SUVs will require a \$5 permit (unlimited). Mini Vans, midsize SUVs and small pick-up trucks will require a \$10 permit (one trip limit). Full size pick-up trucks,

utility trailers and cargo vans of less than one ton will require \$20 permit (one trip limit). Large vehicles over one ton will require a \$50 permit (one trip limit).

Proof of residency such as a tax bill or driver's license will be required to purchase the necessary permit. Admission permits will be issued to the occupants, not owners, of Dallas Borough rental units. Residents will be limited to one of each permit type.

In an effort to avoid delays at the drop off site during cleanup week, residents are asked to pre-purchase their permits during borough office hours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4p.m. at the Dallas Borough Municipal Building. No refunds will be issued. Residents are reminded that

the borough will not accept municipal waste, recyclables including yard waste, toxic or hazardous materials, asbestos, large construction debris, paint/paint cans, batteries and ashes. The borough will accept a limited number of non-commercial vehicle tires at a fee of \$3 for each tire.

All residents will be required to present the permit and proper identification to police officers on duty at the entrance to the cleanup site located on King Street off Norton Avenue at the rear of the municipal building. Police officers will collect permits with a one trip limit.

Questions about spring cleanup should be directed to the Dallas Borough Administrative Office at 675-1389.

Mothers honored at Crazy Crow's Intertribal Powwow

Celebrate Mother's Day at Crazy Crow's First Intertribal Powwow, honoring all mothers, May 11-13 at the Noxen Fire Co. grounds on Stull Road, Noxen.

Sponsored by the fire company and Tyconac Inc., the event will benefit the Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. Host drum will be T.O.M. with Spirit of the Drum as guest drum and a special demonstration of Aleut flat drumming and dancing by Donald Blackwing of the Northern Abenaki.

Head dancers are Bob Turkey Dancer and Raven with Rich Gray Owl as emcee and Grace Dove as traditional storyteller. Gates are open from 10 a.m. until dusk with Grand Entry of all dignitaries, guests and dancers in full regalia; flag ceremony and Veterans' Honoring at noon Indian Time.

Native crafts, dancing, drumming, storytelling, flute music, fry bread by Punkin and food by the Noxen Fire Co. will also be featured.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for senior citizens age 72 and older and handicapped individuals. Dogs are welcome but must be on a six-foot leash at all times. Own-

ers must clean up after their pets. Guests are invited to bring their own lawn chairs.

Tyconac Inc. is an intertribal Native American organization not affiliated with any other Native American group or association. No drugs, alcohol, firearms or politics are permitted on the grounds. Organizers reserve the right to refuse anyone admittance to the premises or to remove anyone.

Dancers, drums and volunteers are welcome.

For more information call Murph SpiritBird at 852-0045, Crazy Crow at 924-4106, or Grace Dove at 417-6665(e-mail

fancybeads@chilitech.net)

Directions: From the north, take SR 29 south from Tunkhannock into Noxen. At the stop sign in town, turn right, cross the metal bridge and turn left.

From the Wilkes-Barre area: take SR 309 north and bear left onto SR 29. Continue into Noxen, turn right at the stop sign, cross the metal bridge and turn left.

From SR 118: Take SR 29 north about 10 miles into Noxen. Where the road takes a sharp right in the middle of town, go straight, cross the metal bridge and turn left.

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