

CIVIC BRIEFS

Walk benefits breast cancer patient

"Lace up for Lydia," a walk to support breast cancer, will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, at Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre.

The walk will benefit Lydia Charney, a 42-year-old mother of three, who is currently battling stage four cancer - her third breast cancer diagnosis since age 29.

Each walker is eligible for a free T-shirt with a pledge of \$30 or more. Froggy 101 will be on hand at 9 a.m. to provide music. A magic show with Bill Dixon will be held at 10:30 a.m., along with raffles, refreshments, face painting, and food provided by Lone Star Steakhouse and Saloon, Kidder Street, at noon; ice cream by Hillside Farms, Dallas, and much more.

Cancer survivors and mothers and daughters, clubs, groups and nurses, and individuals are invited to register for the walk by calling Lu-Ann at 602-9280.

If you cannot attend but would like to donate, monetary donations can be sent to The Lydia Charney Benefit, c/o Luzerne National Bank, 118 Main Street, Luzerne, PA 18709. Rain date for the walk will be June 3.

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W.Center Hill Road, Dallas.

United Way Duck Derby planned

The 14th Annual Wyoming County United Way Duck Derby will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, in conjunction with Tunkhannock Founders' Day.

Tickets are available at Mary-Go-Round and Gay's True Value Hardware in Tunkhannock or by calling the United Way office at 836-1661.

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 nbwda1@evenlink.com.

NEAREA presents robes to Meadows

The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently received 25 colorful hand-crocheted lap robes and 10 jigsaw puzzles through the generosity of NEAREA Telephone Pioneer Club.

NEAREA is affiliated, nationally, with the Independent Telecommunications Association. Members have the opportunity to make a difference through serving their communities, adding value to their sponsor companies, preserving history and providing leadership.

Participating during a presentation of the robes were Elizabeth Sherksnas, Catherine McLaughlin, Christina Tarbox, Meadows administrator; John Stuheda, Tanya Christ, William Oney, Carol Lasher and Jack Lasher, NEAREA members; and Betty Sorchik, volunteer director.

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, avoid-

ing 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, 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.lupuspa.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.



Among the artists planning to exhibit their artwork at the 10th Annual Theme Show Invitational Art Exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery in Dallas during Memorial Day weekend are, from left, Sue Hand, Laura Adams, Roberta Schmied, Ann Searfoss.

Area artists will display work

Fifteen area artists will exhibit their artwork at the 10th Annual Theme Show Invitational Art Exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas, during Memorial Day weekend.

Each artist will exhibit six to 12 pieces of art showcasing their chosen subject, media and style. Guest artists and their subject themes include: Sue Hand, Dallas, En Plein Air; Marcie Jones, Sweet Valley, Papermaking & Nature; Joyce Langan, Shavertown, Blooms in Blossom; Helen Leimbach, Huntington Mills, Purple Mountain's Majesty; Anthony Lumbis, Sweet Valley, Vines, Pet-

als & Leaves; Jan Martinchak, Dallas, Sweet Seasons; Atsuko McHale, Falls, A Brush with the Orient; Roberta Schmied, Dallas, Out of My Kitchen; Ann Searfoss, Carverton, Colorful Canines; and Ruthy Sizemore, Noxen, Kit Kats.

The public is invited to attend the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 24; from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 25; from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 26; and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 28.

Various artists including gallery owner Sue Hand will be present to greet gallery guests.



Kaytlin Kopen, left, and Sarah Marianacci are two of the four Back Mountain graduating seniors from Sue Hand's Imagery who will hold their senior art exhibit May 23-23.

Graduating artists will hold exhibit

Four Back Mountain graduating seniors from Sue Hand's Imagery, representing three area high schools, will hold their senior art exhibit at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street, Dallas, from May 21-23.

The 12th grade students include: Kaytlin Kopen, Wyoming Seminary; Stephen Levandoski, Wyoming Seminary; Sarah Marianacci, Dallas High School; Christopher Taylor, Bishop Hoban.

Each student will exhibit up to 20 pieces of artworks, a retrospective of their artistic endeavors throughout their years at

Sue Hand's Imagery. All four students have received numerous art awards for their drawings and paintings in many varied art contests and exhibits.

The public is invited to view the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23. A meet-the-artist reception and graduation ceremony will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, May 21.

For additional information, please contact Heather Hand Madeira, 675-5094.

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