

Lisa Boucher shows off some re-configured leans at her new art store in Dallas. Inspire Art Gallery showcases handmade art by local artists, including vintage clothing, candles, jewelry and glasswork.

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Lisa Boucher, recently opened its doors on Route 415 in Dallas and features items hand crafted by local artists.

Boucher, who claims she is no artist herself, owned a small craft store for seven years and wanted to bring her love of art here.

And so Inspire Art Gallery was born

In all, 22 local artists supply the store with their work. At Inspire, shoppers will find art work in a wide range of media

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artists keep the rest. She suggests selling prices to them, but said most of the time the artists have a pretty good idea what their pieces are worth.

Boucher was worried she wouldn't get enough artists' work, but now has little room left to display the many items her small store across from the Twin Stacks Center has accumulated. She hopes to showcase a new artist's work every 30 days and post biographies of them next to their

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Dallas Borough enforces maintenance

The Dallas Borough Codes **Enforcement Office announces** the seasonal enforcement of the Dallas Borough Property Maintenance Code. Property owners should be alerted that inspections will be scheduled for all property owners deemed in violation of the code and the borough will prosecute all offenders through the enforcement of the regulations.

Recent routine property inspections in neighborhoods throughout the borough revealed numerous violations, including exterior property violations for property owners failing to maintain their premises in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. The borough will require property owners to remove all vehicles not properly registered and inspected, inoperable motor vehicles, failure to cut grass, appliances littering yards, debris, and rubbish or other inappropriate materials littering yard areas.

Dallas Borough officials strongly urge all property owners to respect their neighborhoods recognizing the quality of life that borough residents have long enjoyed.

Questions pertaining to enforcement actions and inspections should be directed to the Dallas Borough Zoning Enforcement Officer by calling the Rain date is June 23. Dallas Borough Municipal Building at 675-1389.

Dallas Borough yard regulations

The residents and property owners of Dallas Borough are reminded that the borough's "Weed Nuisance Ordinance" requires that all grass and weeds within the borough limits be cut and removed no later than July 1 of each year or earlier if necessary.

Under the borough ordinance, property owners who fail to comply with the Weed Ordinance are in violation and subject to a fine. All property owners are asked to please comply with the Borough Weed Ordinance.

Please contact the borough administrative office at 675-1389 with any questions.

Meadows volunteers seek donations

Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary volunteers are asking the community to pitch in and help by donating items that can be used for various booths at their annual fund raiser, "Market on the Pond," that benefits residents.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, on the center's grounds at 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

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Items for booths such as Odds and Ends (no clothing or broken items), jewelry, soft and hardcover books (no magazines), handcrafted items, new but never used items, children's toys or games in good condition, kitchen items and perennial plants are appreciated.

This year, the volunteers are also seeking framed pictures and art work, samplers, wall hangings, frames of all sizes and arts and craft supplies for crafters.

For additional information, please call the Volunteer Department at the Meadows Nursing Center at 675-8600, extension 195.

Teen volunteers needed at Meadows

Applications are now available for the Summer Teen Volunteer Program at the Meadows nursing center, Dallas. Volunteer teens will have the opportunity to assist with various activities such as bingo, crafts, fishing, picnics, taking resident outdoors with staff, manicures and much more.

An orientation and TB screening are required. Orientations are scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19. Class size is limited.

To register, please call the Volunteer Department at the Meadows Nursing Center at 675-8600, ext. 195.

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 mnpars@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-0, pancake mix and syrup, cake mixes, cereal, sugar and rice.

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. For more information, call 675-8600, ext.

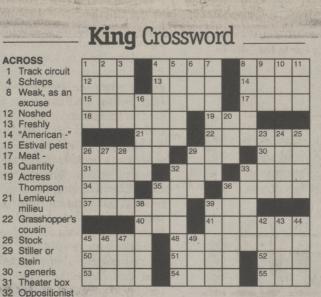
Library selling engraved bricks

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

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.



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