

CIVIC BRIEFS

Fire Company plans Father's Day Breakfast

The Kunkle Fire Company will hold its second annual Father's Day Breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. today, June 17, at the Kunkle Fire Station. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Recreation program schedule announced

The Dallas Borough 2007 Summer Recreation Program at the Kenneth Young Memorial Park located on Burndale Road is scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 20, and will conclude on August 15. Registration on opening day will be held at 9 a.m. at the Recreation Center.

The hours of operation for the program are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fridays. The Dallas Borough summer recreation program is available only to Dallas Borough residents ages 6 to 12 and proof of residency in the form of a valid driver's license, tax bill or utility bill will be required by the parents at registration. There is no cost to borough residents to register and participate in the supervised Recreation Program.

The Dallas Borough Recreation Program is under the direction of Russ Eyet and any questions pertaining to the Summer Recreation Program should be directed to the Dallas Borough Administrative office at 675-1389.

Fire Company plans family style dinner

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family style beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

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.

Zen Meditation program planned

Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, at Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia.

The program will include an explanation of Zen meditation, a time for practice followed by discussion and questions.

Pre-registration is required and there will be a freewill offering. Call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872 to register.

Wega Jam '07 planned

Wega Jam '07 will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, at the pavilion at Irem

Temple Country Club.

Tickets are sold only in advance and are \$20 which includes admission to the music event, food, beer and soda. Tickets are available at J&J Deli in Dallas and all Gallery of Sound stores.

Proceeds from Wega Jam '07 will benefit the Kyle Wega Memorial Scholarship Fund which is governed by the Luzerne Foundation. A scholarship is awarded every year to a member of the senior class at Dallas High School.

For additional information, contact Greg Riley at 466-7999.

Tickets on sale for Garden Tour

Tickets are now available for the Back Mountain Bloomers 2007 'Tour of Back Mountain Gardens' on Saturday, June 30.

Tickets can be purchased at the Back Mountain Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas; the PA Environmental Council Office, 175 Main Street, Luzerne, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; The Lands at Hillside Farms, Hillside Road, Shavertown; Perennial Point, 1158 N. River Road, Plains; and at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, Route 309, Dallas.

The tour will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and visitors will be able to tour six beautiful and unique gardens spread across the different corners of the Back Mountain. At each location, workshops will provide insight into a variety of gardening and landscaping topics.

Tickets are \$20 per person if purchased and/or postmarked on or before June 23. After June 23, the price is \$25. Tickets are also available by mail registration. They will also be available at the library and at featured homes on the day of the event.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Angela Vitkoski at (570) 718-6507; e-mail her at vitkoski@pecnepa.org; or mail payment along with your name, address, email and phone number to Anthracite Scenic Trails Association, P.O. Box 212, Dallas, PA 18612.

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 of our 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 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.

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.

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-O, pancake mix and syrup, cake mixes, cereal, sugar and rice.

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.

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.

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.

For more information, call The Meadows Nursing Center at 675-8600.

ALFRED BROWN

Was captured by Nazi regime

Alfred James Brown, 88, of Shavertown, died June 11, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A native of Kingston, he was a graduate of Kingston Township High School, class of 1936.

He served in the U.S. Army during world War II as a driver, meteorologist and combat soldier. He participated in the invasion, battles and campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes. Captured at Wiltz, Luxembourg by the Nazi regime, he was held prisoner until released by the Scotch Guard. He received the American Defense Service Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with four Bronze Stars and the Prisoner of War Medal.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Acme Markets, Forty Fort, as a carpentry foreman. He designed and constructed his own home.

He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, local carpenters union, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post 672, Dallas and the Disabled Veterans.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, the former Clara Miller; son, James K., Shavertown; daughters, Barbara Randolph, Dallas; and Karen Tomasura, Shavertown; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister, Shirley Bunney, Tunkhannock; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

CAROLINE ROBERTS

Owned floor covering business

Caroline Jozwiak Roberts, of Evergreen Street, Shavertown, died June 9, 2007 at home.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, she attended GAR Memorial High School.

She and her husband, the late Carl Jozwiak, who died in 1957, had been owners/operators of Carl's Floor Covering in Wilkes-Barre for several years.

Surviving are her daughters, Carol Karver, Plymouth Meeting; Lonnie Zoeller, Lancaster; and Sue Stern, Shavertown; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

JOHN PIESHALA

Was employed as upholsterer

John Pieshala, 81, of Kingston Township, died June 6, 2007 at Kingston Commons in Kingston.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as an upholsterer for Nelson Manufacturing and Comfort Designs.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville; the Upholsterers Union and a member of the Greek Catholic Union.

Surviving are his wife, the former Frances Shemo; daughter, Irene Pain, Cumming, Ga.; sisters, Mary Pieshala, Wyoming; Josephine Karczewski, Wilkes-Barre Township; several nieces and nephews.

VELMA MARTIN

Formerly employed at Natona Mills

Velma (Crispell) Martin, 86, of Largo, Fla., formerly of Harveys Lake, died June 10, 2007 under the care of The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast.

Born in Noxen, she was a graduate of Beaumont High School, class of 1939. She was a charter member of Clearwater-Largo Free Methodist Church, Largo, and a former member of Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church, Noxen.

She was an active member of the Huguenot Society.

Prior to retirement, she was a teacher's aide at Oakhurst and South Ward Elementary Schools, Pinellas County, Florida. She was employed for many years at Natona Mills, Dallas, prior to moving to Florida in 1961.

Surviving are her husband of 67 years, Howard Martin; sister, Mildred Matthews, Largo; brother, Lester Crispell, Noxen; daughter, Rosalie Schollenberger, Largo; son, H. Dale Martin, Bear, Delaware; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Disney show comes to Misericordia

Disney's "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL!" Hits the Stage at College Misericordia in Dallas. After wowing over 40 million television viewers, the smash hit Disney Channel Original movie makes its local stage debut with KISS Theatre Company!

Kids Innovating Stage and Sound (KISS) will present Disney's "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL!" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 17 at Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, 301 Lake Street, Dallas.

When Gabrielle, a shy, brainy new student and Troy, the captain of the basketball team, decide to audition for their high school musical, they turn their world and their high school upside down!

The Billboard Chart-topping score includes "Breaking Free," "Get'cha Head in the Game" and "Start of Something New" plus a brand new song created exclusively for its stage premiere!

Reservations can be made by calling 570-956-1982.

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• Garden Workshops & Demonstrations
Tickets are \$20.00 on or before June 23; \$25.00 after June 23
available at Back Mountain Library, Wild Birds Unlimited,
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