

CIVIC BRIEFS

Flu clinics for senior citizens planned

The Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming counties, in conjunction with Erwine Home Health and Hospice, will offer flu clinics in senior centers. Pre-registration is necessary.

Erwine's will bill Medicare, First Priority Health, GHP Gold, and GHP commercial insurance for the flu vaccines. If insurance does not cover the cost or if individuals do not have insurance, the cost of the flu shot is \$35.

Individuals age 60 and older who are interested in this program are encouraged to contact the senior center closest to them to pre-register. Schedules for center flu clinics will be published at a later date.

The Dallas Senior Center can be reached at 675-2179 and the Wyoming County Senior Center can be reached at 836-2324.

Master gardener training to be held

Penn State Cooperative Extension in Luzerne County is now accepting applications for the Penn State Master Gardener training program to be conducted this fall. Penn State Master Gardeners are members of the community who have an interest in gardening and a desire

to help others.

The Penn State Master Gardener training program will be conducted on Tuesdays from September 4-December 4 (exception of Monday, October 29) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The training classes will be held at the Luzerne County Extension office, 16 Luzerne Ave., Suite 200, West Pittston. There will be a program fee of \$75 per person or \$110 per couple to cover the cost of the training manual, Penn State publications, and other support materials. In exchange for the horticulture instruction, candidates must agree to donate 50 hours of volunteer service to Penn State Cooperative Extension within the first year. The application deadline is August 17.

Grandparents Day Breakfast planned

A Grandparents Day Breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall, Route 415, Idetown (between Dallas and Harveys Lak). Cost is \$6 per person over the age of 12 and \$3 for children between the ages of 5 and 12 and for adults 70 years of age and older.

The breakfast will consist of ham, sausage, bacon, hash browns, scrambled eggs or made-to-order eggs, orange juice, coffee, white and wheat toast.

For more information, call 574-0286 or 762-7933.

Alzheimer's group to meet September 6

Judy Soroska, from the Wilkes-Barre Alzheimer's Association office, will be a guest speaker at the Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, on September 6. Subject matter for the meeting will be "Partnering with your doctor," a guide for persons with memory problems and their caregivers.

The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. in the Board Room at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. For directions, call 675-8600.

Artists to exhibit work

"Apples and Orchards," a display of watercolors, oils, pastels and photography will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, at Sue Hand's Imagery, Main street, Dallas.

Sue Hand will exhibit watercolors, oils and pastels while Laura Adams will exhibit watercolors and Jack Field will exhibit photography.

Other exhibiting artists include Matthew Blom, Jennie Bowen, Brielle Grace, Chad Dymond, Nick Gotoweski, Atsuko McHale, Gloria Pupa, Bonnie Quinney, Grace Schaub and Kristin Smith.

A meeting the Artists recep-

tion will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Community Assn. plans craft market

A craft and flea market will be held by the Monroe Township Community Association from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Old Beaumont School, off Route 309 in Beaumont.

A light lunch and baked goods will be available. There is ample free parking. Vendors are needed at \$10 per table. For more information, Call Barbara Wall at 639-5496 or Mary Patton at 298-2463.

Meadows seeks volunteers

The volunteer department at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas is recruiting volunteers to help escort residents in wheelchairs to in-house physical therapy and the beauty/barber shop on a substitute basis.

Placements are mornings from 9:30 a.m. to shortly after noon. Wheelchair training is provided.

Escort positions are also available in the Activities Department which provides social events, religious services, and therapeutic programs for residents daily. Placements are available for mornings, afternoons, and some evenings.

For more information, call 675-8600 ext. 195.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lehman Class of 1967 plans 40th reunion

The Lake-Lehman Class of 1967 will hold its 40th anniversary class reunion on Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas.

The committee is asking for help in locating the following classmates: Sharon Pudim Grant, Robert Vandermark, Linda McCarty Jacoby, Arthur Lamoreaux, Irving Lee King, Breck Miller and Susan Jones. Anyone with information on these classmates is asked to contact the committee at LLHSCCLASSOF1967@YAHOO.COM.

Auditions are set for 'Messiah'

The Misericordia University Choral Society will hold auditions through September 18 for a December performance of Handel's "Messiah."

The Misericordia University Choral Society is made up of students and faculty of the university and members of the community of all ages.

The choral society welcomes new singers with music-reading ability and a dedication to singing great choral music.

Auditions are available for openings in all parts of the production. Rehearsals are 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Banks Student Life Center's Kennedy Lounge.

For more information about the performance or choral society, please call the director, John Curtis, at 674-6739 or write to jcurtis@misericordia.edu.

MU professor has article published

Mark Painter, Ph.D., professor of philosophy at Misericordia University, recently had an article published in the summer edition of "Southwest Philosophy Review."

The article, "Taking Heidegger for True: A Commentary on Brandon Absher's 'Ordinary Language in Being and Time,'" is a commentary on a paper written by Absher, a philosopher from the University of Kentucky, on ordinary language in Martin Heidegger's 1927 book, "Being and Time," which is considered by many to be the most important philosophical work of the 20th century.

In his paper, Painter fills out the meaning of authentic talk according to the German philosopher's work as it might manifest itself in ordinary language. He also sheds some light on the character of theoretical-assertoric discourse as informed by authenticity. The Dallas resident has been a member of the department of philosophy at Misericordia University since 1993. He has a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Missouri-Columbia, a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of North Texas and a bachelor's from The Evergreen State College.

Speziale has a bachelor's degree in nursing from Cedar Crest College and a master's in nursing from Villanova University College of Nursing. She earned her doctorate at Teachers College Columbia University and is a Certified Nurse Educator by NLN.

At Misericordia University, Speziale oversees the Writing Center, Assistive Technology Research Institute (ATRI), Office of Sponsored Research, Service Leadership Center, Circle of Friends, Learning Resource Center and the Insalaco Center for Career Development's internship and international programs.

She most recently served MU as special assistant to the president for sponsored research and national programs, where she was the administrator for the Office of Sponsored Research and was the director of the Ready Campus initiative, ATRI and Service Leadership Center.

Speziale has served in several capacities since joining Misericordia University in 1992 as a

Speziale and her husband, Michael, live in Dallas. They have four adult children, Michael, Matthew, Pamela and Samantha.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

BLUE GENES

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

Arithmetic puzzle grid with numbers 16, 5, 2, 15, 24, 22 and arithmetic symbols.

DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult

1 2 2 3 4 5 7 8 9

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Talks on and on
5 Insult, nowadays
12 Benevolent fraternity
14 Leave the premises
15 String instrument
16 Reverberate
17 Chat-room chortling
18 Irritate
20 Groom fastidiously
23 Scenery chowers
24 Scuttles
25 They "shower" in outer space
28 Pooch
29 Mideast nation
30 "Eureka!"
32 Having preprinted postage
34 Pesky insect
35 Deserve
36 Insinuating
37 Jungle trek
40 Witness
41 "Oh, woe!"
42 Louisiana city
47 Exceptional
48 Tending to shun
49 Weaponry

King Crossword grid with numbers 1-11.

DOWN

- 1 Jewel
2 St.
3 Diamond club
4 Libra symbol
5 Willy Wonka's creator
6 "Who am I argue?"
7 Having teeth as a knife
8 Nevertheless
9 Defeat

- 10 Former German chancellor
11 "gin fizz"
12 "Once - a time, ..."
13 Prayer ender
14 Third degree?
15 Leeway
16 Advantage
17 Macho types
18 Monitor rival
19 Hindu princess
20 Roe provider
21 Calendar quota
22 Packed away
23 Ribs
24 Metamorphic rock
25 Burn slightly
26 Poet
27 Teasdale
28 Winged
29 Old MacDonald's place
30 Football
31 A Gabor sister
32 Tear
33 "Got a Secret"
34 Common Mkt.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-114.

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