

CIVIC BRIEFS

WV Civil War Round Table to meet

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. John Ochman will present the program "Dance and Dress during the Civil War" with a fashion lecture and dance demonstration. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Music Box Players plan musical revue

The Music Box Repertory Players present "American Stars of Tomorrow," a musical revue featuring the area's most talented young performers ages 8 to 18, at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children, students and senior citizens. For tickets, call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

Relay For Life Team meets on January 14

The Back Mountain Relay For Life Team will host a meeting to discuss this year's Relay at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan 14, in the Heritage Room of the library on the campus of Misericordia University. This year's relay will take place May 30 and 31 at

Misericordia. Planning meetings are open to any interested persons looking for more information on the relay itself, how to acquire sponsors, fundraisers, etc. The Back Mountain team is also looking to fill some key positions.

Contact Stephanie Bombay at 1-888-227-5445, opt.3 to register your attendance. Refreshments will be served and team registrations can also be done that evening. Teams who register by January 31 enjoy a \$50 discount.

HLPA offers dock insurance

The Harveys Lake Protective Association will offer insurance for ice damage to docks at Harveys Lake. The cost is \$20 per front pile with a minimum charge of \$100. More details are available on the association's website at www.hlpa.org

To purchase insurance or for more information, call Nancy Wolfe, insurance program administrator, at 570-574-9400.

Lupus support group meets every month

A lupus support group meeting is held at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Tunkhannock Library, 220 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. For more information, call 1-888-99-LUPUS or visit www.lupus-pa.org.

Peer counseling volunteers sought

Community Counseling Service of Northeast Pennsylvania is recruiting volunteers for the Senior Peer Counseling Program in Wyoming and Luzerne Counties.

The program provides one-to-one supportive counseling to senior citizens who are confined to their homes or who don't feel comfortable in a traditional mental health setting.

Volunteers should be 55 years of age or older, able to devote three hours a week, have good listening skills and enjoy relating to new people. Training is provided.

For further information, call Louise Clemmer, program coordinator, at 836-3118 or 552-6000.

GFWC seeks new members

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) of Harveys Lake is always seeking new members who are fun, active and community-minded. The work accomplished as a club is very rewarding and the friendships made are priceless.

The group's membership is mainly comprised of residents of Harveys Lake and surrounding areas. If you live in the Back Mountain Area and are interested in learning more about membership, contact membership chairman Linda Schuler at 639-2541.

Meadows seeks new 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.

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 cereal, rice, two-pound bags of sugar, apple sauce, baked beans, kidney beans, spaghetti sauce, boxed pudding, mayonnaise, canned or evaporated milk and canned items including meat, fish, tomatoes, beets, carrots, potatoes and any kind of fruit.

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 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.

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 1-888-99-LUPUS 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.

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.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword TAKE A HIKE!

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ** Moderate *** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

King Crossword

ACROSS 1 Revue segments 5 Navigation aid 8 Milky stone 12 LummoX 13 LummoX 14 Heap 15 Captain Corcoran's ship 17 Sufficient, old-style 18 Traffic problem 19 Analyzed the grammar 21 Point 24 Fond du —, Wis. 25 Former frosh 28 Smooch 30 Scenery chews 33 Blackbird 34 Pony or bean 35 Tokyo's old name ... 36 ... and its money 37 Black 38 Walked hard (on) 39 Conk out 41 Bigfoot's cousin 43 Bleachers 46 The end 50 Ringlet 51 Seal or walrus 54 Theater trophy 55 Wall climber 56 Dweeb 57 Diplomacy 58 Ball-bearing item? 59 Zales merchandise 9 Hangout 9 Midsized working dog 10 Burn soother 11 Lascivious 16 Winter ailment 20 As well 22 Epidermis 23 Ring site, sometimes 25 "For instance, ..." 26 Inseparable 27 Like some odes 29 Eye woe 31 Big fuss 32 Chic, to Austin Powers 34 "The —" Piper" 38 Ability to choose the perfect moment 40 Bay 42 Heavy weight 43 Highlander 44 Marching band member 45 Expectorate 47 Duel tool 48 Bacterium 49 Finds the total 52 "— Got a Secret" 53 Comedian Louis

Sponsor-A-Cow campaign is successful

With the help of community support, The Lands at Hillside Farms has completed its Sponsor-A-Cow campaign, exceeding the original goal of \$150,000 goal by raising a total of \$155,750 to put toward the herd.

This means that The Lands at Hillside Farms is once again a comprehensive dairy farm and the only dairy and farm (processing facility) currently operating in Luzerne County.

The money raised through the campaign has been used to offset the costs associated with feeding and caring for the animals. From the time the sponsorship program started last May, The Lands at Hillside Farms has received contributions that placed sponsors in one of two sponsor categories, either the permanent Herd Founder's Society (gift of \$1500 or more) or in the annual Haymaker's Society (amounts up to \$750 that help offset the annual costs associated with feed/care of the animals).

Sponsors have been invited to a reception on May 10, 2008, honoring their participation in this historic campaign. In the meantime, some sponsors have already become buddies with their adopted cow. Children from Luzerne County Head Start eagerly sponsored a cow

early this fall and have been taking classroom trips regularly to visit their calf, Buttercup, getting in the hands-on educational opportunities at the farm.

The Lands at Hillside Farms plans to keep the community involved with the herd through future efforts in cow sponsorship and other events. Participating in the Haymaker's Society will be an annual way for interested people or organizations to support the feed and care of the cows. There will be opportunities to adopt newborn calves.

"The cow sponsorship program was our first major fundraising effort at the Lands at Hillside Farms," said Andy Check, executive director. "We are elated with the sponsor support. The return of a dairy herd and farming to The Lands at Hillside Farms brings a heartbeat to our mission and restoration work! Starting a dairy farm in Luzerne County, even Pennsylvania for that matter, is certainly big and welcome news."

For more information on the Sponsor-A-Cow program or future plans at The Lands at Hillside Farms, contact Chris Tweedy, Director of Development, or visit www.thelandsathillsidefarms.org.

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