

CIVIC BRIEFS

Music Box to present "Hello, Dolly!"

"Hello, Dolly!" will be presented at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, on February 24, 28, 29, March 1 and 2.

The show is presented at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and at 3 p.m. on Sundays. A buffet dinner will be served 90 minutes before curtain.

Tickets are on sale for dinner and show and show/only with discounts available for children, students and senior citizens. Group rates are also available.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Scouts will collect food

Each year, the Boy Scouts of Troop 281 and the Cub Scouts of Pack 281 participate in the Annual Scouting for Food Program.

This charity collects food and money donations over a one-week period for the less fortunate families in our community.

Scouts will distribute bags for food pick up throughout Back Mountain neighborhoods from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24. Food will be picked up beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 1.

It will be sorted, boxed and taken to the Food Pantry at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. All food collected will stay in the Back Mountain area.

Governor's aide to visit area on Monday

Thomas Morris from the Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center will be at the Dallas Township Municipal Building, Route 309, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, to help individuals who would like to know more about their VA benefits.

Appointments are not required, however, veterans should bring a copy of their discharge from the service or Form DD-214.

Call 654-9589 for more information.

Music Box Playhouse schedules auditions

The Music Box Repertory Company announces open auditions for "Meshugga-Nuns," the ecumenical "Nunsense" musical

by Dan Goggin, creator of the original "Nunsense" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Five women and one man are needed to play the roles of the Mother Superior, Sister Hubert, Sister Robert Ann, Sister Amnesia, Sister Leo and Teyve. All actors should be prepared to sing a song of his/her choice and read from the script.

Performance dates of "Meshugga-Nuns" are March 28 to 30, April 3 to 6 and April 10 to 13. For information, call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

Tunkhannock library plans wine event

The Tunkhannock Public Library's Fifth Annual Wine Tasting, "An Evening in Tuscan," will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, at the library, 220 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.

There will be wine, non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres, coffee, dessert, silent and live auction and a raffle.

Tickets, at \$35 per person, can be purchased by calling 836-1677. All proceeds benefit the Tunkhannock Public Library.

Alzheimer's group sets meeting for March 6

Dallas Alzheimer's meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, in the board room at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Spring Craft Fair scheduled at THS

The Eighth Annual Swing into Spring Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, in the Tunkhannock High School Cafeteria. All proceeds will benefit the Wyoming County American Red Cross, a Wyoming County United Way Agency.

An admission fee of \$2 per

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person will be charged. The fair includes handmade crafts, raffles, a bake sale and lunch items.

Vendor spaces (\$25 per 5-foot by 10-foot space) may be available until February 28. For information, call 836-2626

Soccer Booster Club plans annual craft fair

The Dallas Boys Soccer Booster Club is sponsoring its Spring Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at the Dallas High School. Admission is Free.

Over 90 vendors will display everything from jewelry, soap, doll clothes, wreaths, handmade crafts and an array of spring and Easter decorations. Homemade fudge, candy, relishes, jellies, mustards, dips and much more will be available. Also, a bake sale, raffle with local merchants donating, along with homemade lunch foods will be available. All proceeds benefit the boys soccer program.

Health Fair set for The Meadows on March 13

Cura Hospitality at The Meadows Nursing Center will host a Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March

13, in honor of National Nutrition Month.

Various health-related companies will join Cura Hospitality with information, brochures, samples, screening, and various other services. A healthy lunch will be available for purchase. The community is invited free of charge.

Civil War Round Table plans dinner March 13

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold its annual dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, at Pickett's Charge Restaurant in Dallas.

Reservations and payment are needed by March 3 and can be made by calling Maureen at 256-4413 during evening hours.

Dr. Andy Waskie will portray General George Meade in first person with his program, "Meet General Meade."

Polar Bear Plunge benefits ACS

A Polar Bear Plunge will be held at noon on Saturday, March 15, at Garrity Realty, Pole 89, Harveys Lake, to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Anyone interested is asked to e-mail Andrea Butchko at drew-

suff@yahoo.com or Leslee Everett at cinemasces@yaho.com for more information.

Music Box sponsors theatre academy

A musical theatre academy for young adults (ages 13 to 18) at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St, Swoyersville, PA begins March 25 with 22 sessions through June 19. The students will present a musical (TBA) on June 20, 21 and 22.

Students will be invited to attend dress rehearsals for three Music Box shows on March 27, April 24 and May 28. Fee is \$250 per person.

For more information and enrollment forms, call (570) 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY.

Religious Studies Series continues

Kieran Scott, Ed.D., of the Fordham University Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, will present, "Sexuality in Roman Catholicism: A Tradition in Transformation," at noon Friday, March 28, in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library at Misericordia University.

For more information about the lecture series, contact Mary Hinton, Ph.D., assistant professor of religious studies at Misericordia University, at 570-674-6195 or mhinton@misericordia.edu.

Victorian Dinner will benefit organization

The Wilkes-Barre Women's Organization for Networking (W.W.O.N.) will sponsor a "Victorian Dinner" to benefit "Community Cares for Kids" (CCK) at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, at Tribeca Center (formerly Victoria Inn), Route 315, Pittston.

Cost is \$36 per person. For tickets and additional information, contact Mary Ann Rubin at 298-2616.

Vendors sought for 'Market on the Pond'

The Meadows Auxiliary, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, will sponsor its annual "Market on the Pond" fundraiser for residents at the nursing home from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. Rain date is June 12. Reservation forms are available for vendor spaces by calling 675-8600, ext. 195. Spaces are \$20 each.



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