

Red Cross schedules three blood drives

The American Red Cross will conduct three blood drives in the Back Mountain during the month of March.

The first drive will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, at Dallas American Legion, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

St. Theresa's Church, 64 Davis St., Shavertown, will sponsor a drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on

Monday, March 24. The ladies of the church will provide all donors with home made goodies.

The last drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, at the Lake Noxen Elementary School at Harveys Lake.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross Blood Card.

First-time donors will receive a card after their first donation.

Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health are eligible to donate.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating. To schedule an appointment, call 823-7164, extension 2150.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Art works being shown

A showing of a variety of original art works in pastel by Wyoming Valley Art League member artist Liz Bignell Plashinski of Kingston Township can be seen through April 5 at the Beer Deli, Welles Street, Forty Fort.

Franklin Twp. Easter Egg Hunt planned

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company will host an Easter Egg Hunt for area children at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at the fire company, 329 Orange Rd. (a continuation of Eighth Street).

Children are divided by age and the hunt is conducted within the confines of the ballfield on the company's property. The event will take place rain or shine and refreshments will be available.

For more information please call 333-4124 or 333-5970.

Legion conducts annual ham raffle

The Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 will conduct its annual Ham Raffle at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at the Post Home. John Emil Sr. is the chairperson of this event. Forty hams will be raffled.

All Legionnaires are invited to support this event. Clarence J. Michael is the

Post Commander.

Lions sponsor annual breakfast

The Harveys Lake Lions Club will sponsor its annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with the addition of scrambled eggs this year from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 16, at the Lake-Noxen Elementary school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and may be purchased from any Harveys Lake Lions club member or by calling Peter Farrell, committee chairman, at 639-1235.

Zen Meditation program offered

An Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, at the Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

The evening includes an explanation of Zen meditation, a brief practice session and time for discussion and questions.

Pre-registration is required. Call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872. A freewill offering will be taken.

NHCA sponsors benefit dance

The N.H.C.A. will sponsor a dance with music by D&D DJs from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, March 21, at the Noxen School. Door prizes

will be awarded and food and refreshments will be available.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 298-2052. Sponsored by the Noxen Historical Community Association Inc., all proceeds will benefit the Noxen School Building Project.

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.

Eastern Star Assn. plans chicken supper

Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold a chicken and biscuit supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 28, at the Dallas Eastern Star Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Streets, behind the CVS drugstore. Takeouts start at 4 p.m. and the association's famous

Welsh cookies will also be for sale.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and free for pre-school students. For information, call 675-4893.

Vaida to perform local concerts

Violinist John Michael Vaida of Shavertown, whose music has taken him all over the world, returns to the area on March 28 and 29 to present recitals in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Friday's concert will be at the Elm Park United Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre. Saturday's concert will be at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre. Both performances are at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

Vaida has been actively pursuing a career as a violinist. Upon graduation from Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, he earned a bachelor's degree in performance from Duquesne University. In 2007 he received his master's degree from the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with world renowned violinist and pedagogue Zvi Zeitlin.

MEADOWS AUXILIARY OFFICERS HONORED



The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, met recently for a special luncheon meeting to honor outgoing officers and to welcome new officers. Special thanks were given for their dedicated service to benefit the 130 residents of the center. From left, seated, are Irene Transue, vice-president; Robert Law, president; Midge Smith, outgoing second vice-president. Standing, Lloyd Ryman, secretary; Nelson Ashburner, treasurer; Cristina Tarbox, Meadows administrator; Peter Klein, second vice-president; and Betty Sorchik, volunteer coordinator.

JACOBS BROTHERS WILL PRESENT CONCERT



The Jacobs Brothers, veterans in gospel music and well known in the area, will present a concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 4, at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church, Creamery Road, Center Moreland. The group, which has been singing together since 1962, is comprised of Bob and Mike Jacobs and Mike Lawver and specializes in traditional and sacred music. The concert is free, although, a Free Will Love offering will be taken. For information, call 333-4226.

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