

CIVIC BRIEFS

Ecumenical musical comes to Music Box

"Meshuggah-Nuns," the new ecumenical "Nunsense" musical by Dan Goggin will be held today, April 13, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Tickets are available for inner/show or show only. Curtain time is 3 p.m. Dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for reservations.

Chicken Bar-B-Que set

A Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held from noon to 2 p.m. today, April 13, at the Noxen Volunteer Fire Company, Stull Road. Price is \$7 per diner and takeouts will be available.

Victorian Dinner will benefit CCK

The Wilkes-Barre Women's Organization for Networking (W.W.O.N.) will sponsor a "Victorian Dinner" to benefit "Community Cares for Kids" (CCK), an all-volunteer organization operating on children with severe birth defects and disfiguring injuries, at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, at Tribeca Center (formerly Victoria Inn), Route 315, Pittston.

The night will feature an Introduction on CCK by Dr. Francis Collini, board-certified plastic surgeon; Lisa Lewis, "A Victoriana Lady," speaking on the Victorian and Edwardian eras along with vintage clothing, demonstrations and props; music by "Melinda" featuring the soft music of various artists such as James Taylor and Elton John.

There will be a buffet dinner, dessert and cash bar and raffle tickets available.

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

Open Mic Night scheduled at mansion

An Open Mic night for poetry and acoustic music will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at the Mary Stegmaier Mansion, Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. The event is being conducted by

Janelle Marshallick, a junior at Dallas High School, as her senior completion project and is open to high school and college students only. Anyone wishing to perform should pre-register by April 15 by calling 675-0163. Prizes will be awarded.

Music Box offers children's performance

"The Marvelous Misadventures of Little Red Riding Hood," an original musical for children, will be presented April 25, 26 and 27 and May 2, 3 and 4 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Admission price includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. Curtain time is 6 p.m. Fridays, 1 and 5 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. Sundays.

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Square dance to benefit N.H.C.A. project

A square dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Noxen School, School Street, with the Roger Furman Band playing and calling. Door prizes, food and refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

The dance is sponsored by the Noxen History Community Association Inc. with all proceeds to benefit the N.H.C.A. building project. For more information, call 298-2051.

Auxiliary sets dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Post Home, Route 415, Dallas. Tickets, available at the door or from any auxiliary member, are \$7 each with children 5 years of age and younger allowed to eat free. Takeouts will be available.

Historical Association will hold 2008 meeting

The Back Mountain Historical Association will hold its 2008 meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 28, in Misericordia University's Banks Building,

Kennedy Lounge. Ryan Lindbuchler will present a program entitled "Gone but not Forgotten" about Civil War veterans in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The presentation and the reception are free, however, reservations can be made by calling Diana Lowe at 674-3341.

Craft and flea market planned

A craft and flea market will be held by the Monroe Township Community Association from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Old Beaumont School off Route 309, Beaumont. A light lunch and baked goods will be available. There is ample free parking. Vendor space is still available at \$10 per table. For more information, call Barbara Wall at 639-5496 or Mary Patton at 298-2463.

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 and this event will have a capacity of over 110 vendors.

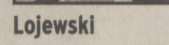
PEOPLE BRIEFS

Shavertown man receives doctorate

Timothy E. Reddy, of Shavertown, received a Doctor of Philosophy in Bioinformatics from Boston University in January 2008.

Two recognized by Reuters

Chad A. Lojewski, of Shavertown, First Vice President of Investments, Wachovia Securities, has been recognized by Reuters Advicepoint, a financial advisor recognition program that recognizes the top financial advisors in communities across America. He has been named a Top Advisor by Reuters Advicepoint



Lojewski



Curtin

for 2008 and a Top Advisor for 2008 in the niche category of advisors under 40.

To be considered for Top Advisors, advisors were asked to complete an online survey regarding the metrics of their

practice and resulting submissions were tabulated and grouped by geographic regions. Quantitative criteria including multi-year growth of average assets per client were used to benchmark advisors in categories including location, assets under management, and niche client focus

Joseph F. Curtin, also of Shavertown, has been promoted to Vice President of Investments, Wachovia Security. Curtin began his career with Wachovia in 2000 after one year in the insurance business.

Brocius graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Jennifer L. Brocius has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human rela-

tions. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

A 2007 graduate of Dallas High School, Brocius is the daughter of Jackie Brocius Sr. of Lake Catalpa Road, Dallas.

Locals inducted into nursing honor society

Twenty eight students from the Misericordia University Nursing Program were recently inducted into the International Honor Society of Nursing, Theta Phi Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau Society, during an induction ceremony in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

To be nominated for membership, undergraduate nursing candidates must have completed at least one half of the nursing curriculum, maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average and be ranked in the top 35 percent the graduating class.

Back Mountain students inducted into the Theta Phi Chapter are Julie Dombroski, Wyoming; Steve Kazmierski, Dallas; Charlea Natasha Parkison, Dallas; Kelly Jean Sabalusk, Lehman; David Share, Dallas; and Charlene K. Zablotney, Dallas.

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