

**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

**Sem variety show benefits Ruth's Place**

As part of a school-wide project, Wyoming Seminary Lower School students, in conjunction with the school's Parents Association, recently donated variety show profits and needed supplies to Ruth's Place, Wyoming Valley's only women's emergency shelter.

The Parents Association had sponsored "Acts of Kindness III," a benefit variety show that showcased the talents of Lower School students who also supervised lighting, sound, stage design and the introduction of acts. In lieu of admission, attendees were asked to donate an item to Ruth's Place.

Items included coats, clothes, bed sheets, towels,

and toiletries. Monetary donations were also solicited to help defray the \$100 per day cost of feeding the shelter's residents.

**Spring concert scheduled at Sem**

The Wyoming Seminary/PAI Civic Symphony Orchestra, Jerome Campbell, music director and conductor, will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 12, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

The concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2190.

**DHS Lock-In Committee to meet**

The Dallas High School

2008 Graduation Lock-In Committee will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, in the high school library.

DHS Grad Lock-In is an alcohol-free, drug-free, fully chaperoned, all-night party for the graduating class.

It will be the ninth lock-in and will be held after graduation on June 13.

New members are new ideas are welcome at the meeting.

**Sem Jazz Band performs at Fiesta**

Wyoming Seminary's Middle School Jazz Band recently performed for the 75th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Conference held April 16 in Hershey.

The Jazz Band will next perform at the Fine Arts Fiesta from 3 to 3:45 p.m. on

Friday, May 16.

Back Mountain members of the band include Jane Henry, Shavertown; Tyler Harvey, Trucksville; Melissa Flack, Andrew Levandoski and Anita Ghosh, all of Dallas; Emma Bertram, Harvey's Lake; Nadine Malik and Emma Spath, both of Shavertown.

**PSU coach to speak at commencement**

Coquese Washington, the first female African-American head coach in Penn State history and the fifth head coach of the Penn State women's basketball program, has been selected as the guest speaker for this year's com-

mencement exercise at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Washington will address the 2008 graduating class at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, inside the Athletics and Recreation building.

**Sem musicians present recital**

Wyoming Seminary student musicians will present their annual Farewell/Senior Recital at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 23, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The students will perform their favorite pieces for the last time as Sem students.

The performance is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 270-2190.

**DHS Class of 1988 plans 20th reunion**

The Dallas High School Class of 1988 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion on Saturday, May 24, at The Checkerboard Inn, Trucksville.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a buffet dinner, beer, soft drinks and DJ music. Deadline for payment to be received is April 30.

Contact Susan Miers Smith at 484-269-9423 or bargainhuntress@verizon.net for more information.

**CIVIC BRIEFS**

**Carney's staff visits the Back Mountain**

Staff members of Congressman Chris Carney will be at the Dallas Borough Building, 25 Main St., Dallas, from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13.

Congressman Carney's Director of Constituent Services will be available to meet individually with constituents to assist them with any problems they may be having with federal agencies and departments.

The staff will be available to meet with anyone who would like to voice their opinion regarding federal legislation or policy which is pending or being discussed in Congress.

Anyone with questions or concerns or who would like to schedule an appointment in advance is asked to 585-9988.

**North Branch Land Trust annual dinner**

The Ninth Annual Dinner of the North Branch Land Trust will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre.

The North Branch Land Trust's annual dinner is its most important educational and fund raising event of the year.

It not only provides an opportunity to inform community members on how land conservation contributes to a vigorous economy, vibrant communities and a healthy environment, it also provides vital financial resources to support the organization's mission.

Seats are \$75 per person and corporate tables are still available. Contact Linda Thoma at 696-5545 or thoma@nblt.org to make a reservation.

**NE Theatre Co. presents 'Wonderland'**

The Northeast Youth Theatre Co., in cooperation with Pioneer Drama, will present "Wonderland," an adaptation of "Alice in Wonderland," at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20; 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21; and 7 p.m. on Friday, May 23, at The Family Life Center at the Evangelical Free Church, Hilbrandt Road, Dallas.

Tickets are \$4 per seat to school or community groups of \$20 or more, \$5 per seat for children 12 and under, \$6 for teens and \$8 for adults.

For reservations, call 675-4333.

**Zen Meditation class offered at Mercy**

An Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

The session includes a description of Zen meditation, a brief practice period and time for discussion and questions.

A free will offering will be taken.

Pre-registration is required by calling Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**King Crossword**

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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BRIE	CLEATS	CHASES	
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*Stephanie Yeager, RD, LDN*  
Bariatric/Weight Management Dietitian



**Pickett's Charge donates to Relay**

The Back Mountain's Relay for Life will be the benefactor of the generosity of Pickett's Charge Restaurant on Tuesday, May 20, when the restaurant owners will donate 10 percent of sales for the day to help fight cancer.

Pickett's opens at 7 a.m. and will have a full menu through the close of business at 8 p.m. The restaurant is located just off Highway 309 on East Center Hill Road in Dallas.

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