

CIVIC BRIEFS

Beginner reading program at library

Beginner readers are invited to join Mrs. Sorokin on another adventure this summer at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

This four-week program will feature jokes, crafts, activities and strange but true bug facts! The featured read-along story will be "Andrew Lost in the Garden" by J.C. Greenburg.

Participants will meet in the back of the Children's Room from 10 to 11 a.m. on these Mondays: June 30, July 14, 21 and 28. Participants are asked to provide their own books for the program.

Children in grades two to four are welcome to register for this program beginning June 10 by calling the library. Please call the library at 675-1182 for more information.

Library story hours

Registration for summer story hours at the Back Mountain Memorial Library can be done by calling the library at 675-1182. Story hours will begin the week of June 22 and run until the week of August 3.

Two toddler sections will be offered on Tuesdays from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Kim Konicki, an upcoming senior at Lake-Lehman High School, will be conducting the sessions as her Senior Project. She will introduce the children to the story hour setting with songs, finger plays, crafts and a short book. Parents and caregivers will sit with their children in their laps in a circle on the floor for this interactive story time.

Three to five-year-old children are invited to join one of these scheduled sessions: Wednesdays, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 11 a.m. to noon; and Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. These sessions are an hour in length and include several books, finger plays, songs and crafts.

Space is limited so please call early. There is no charge for any of these sessions.

Young adults program at Music Box

"And They Lived Happily Ever After" will be presented by the Musical Theater Academy for Young Adults, showcasing the talents of 20 students ages 13 to 18 at 2 p.m. today, June 22, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoverville.

Ticket prices: \$10 and \$12. Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for information and reservations.

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet

Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas

Harmony Concert set

A Harmony Concert will be provided by the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus and chapter quartets at 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, at Irem Temple Country Club pavilion, Dallas. The concert is free and open to the public.

Fun at Annual Market on the Pond

This year's "Market on the Pond," held every year by the Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, featured 110 vendors on the center's grounds on Saturday, June 14.

A gift basket raffle, featuring baskets donated by volunteers, staff members and friends of the center, kicked off the event. New ideas that year included an Eagles football, a gas gift card Cat's Meow and Doggie Heaven.

Vendors at the event offered a variety of goods and treasures.

The Auxiliary booths included odds and ends, plants, jewelry, books, raffles, residents' crafts, refreshments and more. Entertainment was provided by "The Goodtimers."

Members of the market committee include Bernie Hill, Fran Die-rolf, Irene Transue, Pat Frodsham, Betty Glass, Leona Walter, Louise Montigney, Peter Klein, chairman; Robert Law, Auxiliary president; Helen Carey, Betty Sorchik, volunteer coordinator; and Nelson Ashburner.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

They look real, but actually these wooden basset hound statues are just that - statues that could be purchased to place in a yard.



"Would you believe he found me?" asks Chris Cyprich, who paid \$1.00 to take this fellow home for her grandson, Tyler.



Creatures like this one appeared as denizens during the annual Meadows Nursing Center's Market on the Pond.



Jennifer Transue, of Beaumont, and her daughter, Savanna, were visitors at the Market on the Pond.

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July 12, Saturday 8 pm
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July 16, Wednesday 8 pm
TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA
Live Theater. The beloved National Players of Olney Theatre return to perform this live theatrical production of one of Shakespeare's earliest comedies.

Tickets: Box Office (570) 674-6719

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