

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: 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 summer story hours are scheduled

Registration for summer story hours at the Back Mountain Memorial Library can be done by calling the library at 675-1182. Story hours will 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. Three to 5-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.

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, which will be held rain or shine, is free and open to the public.

'Catch the Etiquette Bug' at library

"Catch the Etiquette Bug" with Mrs. Jill Kryston and learn table manners, social etiquette and communication skills in association with "Defining Manners: A School of Contemporary Protocol."

The class will be held at the Back Mountain Memorial Library from 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, in the Children's Room in conjunction with "Catch the Reading Bug" summer reading program. There is an \$18 fee for this program which is geared towards children ages 8 through 12 years of age and is limited to 12 children. Attire for the class is casual dress.

Call the library at 675-1182 for more information.

'Music Man' comes to

Music Box

"The Music Man," musical comedy by Meredith Willson, will be held July 18 to 20, 24 to 27, July 31 and August 1 to 3 at the Music Box Dinner Theater, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

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

Wind and Jazz Ensemble to perform

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will present music by the Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 18, in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center on the campus of Wyoming Seminary, North Sprague Avenue. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2186.

Chorale sets concert

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will present a performance by its Masterworks Chorale, Chamber Orchestra, Institute Chorus and Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, in the St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, 35 S. Franklin St. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information call 270-2186.

'Eat a Bug' workshop planned for library

Where can kids (ages 6 to 10) play with their food? At the Veggie Kids "Eat a Bug" workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Kids will have fun creating and tasting edible "bugs" and "insects" made from fresh fruits and vegetables and learn why fruits and vegetables are good for them. To register, call the library at 675-1182.

The workshop is sponsored by The Vegetarian Way. Visit the group's website at www.thevegetarianway.org.

Noxen's Town Wide Yard Sale slated

Noxen's Town Wide Yard Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 19.

Don't forget to stop by the Noxen School for treasures and refreshments. Visit the Library and Clothes Closet with a wide selection of gently-worn clothes.

For more information, call 298-2052.

Music Box plans summer workshop

A Summer Theatre Workshop for children ages 8 to 13 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays from July 21 to August 15 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. A workshop show will be held at 6 p.m. on August 15 and 16.

Enrollment fee is \$150 and reduced rates are offered for two or more children from the same family. Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for enrollment forms.

Support Group will meet on August 7

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Craft Sale planned

The 20th Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Stall Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue (behind CVS Drug Store).

Vendor spaces are 8' x 12' and are available for \$10 each. A new limited number of tables are available inside at \$15 each with the table provided.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and their famous Welsh cookies will be available.

For information, call Irene Transue at 675-1367.

Vendors sought

Food and craft vendors are being sought for the Harveys Lake Homecoming set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, at Old Sandy Bottom/Harveys Lake Beach Club.

For information or to have an application mailed, call Shirley Mallory at 639-0160.

Cruisers to participate in HL parade

The Wyoming Valley Cruising Cruisers (PT Cruiser Group) will participate again this year in the Harveys Lake Homecoming Parade at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10.

The Cruising Cruisers are well known for their "Fundrives for a Cause," annual events held in September to raise money and awareness for autism. This year's event has been postponed but anyone wishing to donate may do so by sending a check or money order to FUNDRIVE 2008 c/o Earthly Angels Autism Fund of the Luzerne Foundation 32, Huckleberry Lane, Duryea, PA 18642.

To learn more about the organization, visit www.earthlyangels.org.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The North Branch Land Trust will hold its annual canoe and kayak trip down the Susquehanna River on Saturday, July 19. Participants from a previous year are shown here.

Susquehanna canoe trip set for July 19

The North Branch Land Trust will hold its 8th Annual River Trip on Saturday, July 19. The trip is a 10-mile trip in a kayak or a canoe on the North Branch of the Susquehanna River from Tunkhannock to West Falls.

For those participants wishing to leave their cars at the end point, there will be a shuttle up river to Tunkhannock. The group will leave at 9:15 a.m. from the PA Fish & Boat Commission Access Area in West Falls. Participants can meet the group at 9 a.m. at Tunkhannock Riverside Park for a 10 a.m. launch.

A sunny day is expected for this 10-mile leisure paddle. Participants should bring dry clothes, binoculars (eagles are common), proper footwear for water, and plenty of drinking water with a

lunch as the group will stop at LaGrange Island for a lunch break. At the island, there will be an update on the Land Trust, the North Branch Susquehanna Water Trail and a talk on the nature of the river.

The group's outfitters, David and Melody Buck, offer recreational and some touring kayaks which are stable and user friendly. Tandem kayaks and canoes are also available. The recreational kayaks are \$42, touring kayaks are \$45 and tandem kayaks and canoes are \$50 per day. Personal floatation devices (or PFDs for short) and paddles are included. A lesson on how to kayak will be given. Prices include a donation to the North Branch Land Trust. Visit the EMO web page for more information and registration,

www.emo444.com. Phone EMO directly for reservations at (570) 746-9140 or e-mail kayaks@ptd.net. Reservations are required.

For those participants bringing their own boat, registration for the event is \$12 per boat. Boats should be taken to Tunkhannock Riverside Park and EMO will shuttle participants either prior to the float or afterwards. Those needing livery of their boat from West Falls will be charged an additional \$5.

The Endless Mountains Heritage Region, Inc. will be on hand with information on the North Branch Susquehanna Water Trail and the Susquehanna Greenway.

Call (570) 746-9140 or email kayaks@ptd.net with your questions.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Sorber receives degree

Kimberly A. Sorber, of Dallas, received a degree in sports medicine athletic training from Norwich University in Northfield, Vt. at a May 11 commencement ceremony.

Nataupsky on dean's list at Connecticut

Jillian L. Nataupsky, of Shavertown, class of 2010 at Connecticut College, has been named to the dean's list for the 2008 spring semester. Nataupsky achieved Dean's Honors, a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.3.

McGeehan graduates from Dickinson

John T. McGeehan, son of

Laura McGeehan, of Dallas, graduated from Dickinson College on May 18 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics. He is a graduate of Dallas High School.

Box receives Air Force ROTC scholarship

Christopher A. Box has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship offer to attend a selected host college or university.

The cadet was selected to receive the scholarship certificate on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement, and extra-curricular activities. Upon graduation from college

and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will receive a bachelor's degree and a commission of second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Box is a 2008 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

Moga advances to All-State Chorus

Sara Moga, of Dallas, is among four vocal-music students from Holy Redeemer High School who advanced to the level of All State Honors Chorus as a result of numerous competitive vocal auditions which took place during the year. The All-State Chorus was held in Hershey in conjunction with the Annual Music Teachers' Inservice Conference.

Moga advanced in the Soprano II category.

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