

**CIVIC BRIEFS**

**Youths to perform at Arts at Hayfield**

Cast members of "Tales From Around the World" will entertain families and visitors at the Tenth Annual Art at Hayfield Festival at noon under the big tent and at 2 p.m. at the food court on Sunday, Aug., 24, at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus.

The event features craft vendors from around the country, as well as all sorts of family entertainment and food.

**Meadows celebrates 25th anniversary**

The Meadows Nursing Center will have a 25-year anniversary celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, in the lobby and All-Purpose Room. The community is invited to enjoy refreshments, a light lunch and free raffles.

Take a stroll down memory lane with a pictorial history of the "Meadows."

For more information, call 675-8600.

**Heart Seminar slated for August 27**

State Rep. Karen Boback, in conjunction with Geisinger Health of Wilkes-Barre and Back Mountain Mutual Aid, will hold a "Healthy Heart Seminar" from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Kunkle Fire Hall.

The event will be open to all Emergency Responders, including E.M.T.s, volunteer firefighters and local police departments. Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings will be offered, along with information on proper oral care, body mass index calculating, massage therapy and hearing tests. State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann will be the special guest that day.

**Volunteer pizza party planned at Grotto**

Friends of Karen Boback extends a special invitation to all volunteers who work for Rep. Boback to attend a special Grotto Pizza Party from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

The get-together party includes unlimited servings of Grotto Pizza with light refreshments, courtesy of Friends of Karen Boback, as a way of thanking all volunteer workers.

State Representative Karen Boback (R-Columbia, Luzerne, Wyoming) District 117 will be on hand to meet and greet her re-election campaign volunteers.

All-volunteers can RSVP confirming how many people will be attending by calling Friends of Karen Boback Campaign Headquarters at 674-0808.

**Alzheimer's group to meet on September 4**

Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4, in the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Discussions include the Interfaith Candle Light Vigil in October.

**Dallas Harvest Festival returns on Sept. 14**

The Sixth Annual Dallas Harvest Festival will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, on a portion of Main Street, Dallas, between the Route 415 intersection and Huntsville Road.

Dallas Days Weekend will get underway on Friday, Sept. 12, with the annual Dallas Days Dance, featuring the return of "Just Us" and "Abilene" from 7 to midnight at the Shadowbrook Pavilion in Tunkhannock. Ticket prices are \$25 each and include light refreshments, beer and soda. Tickets will be sold in ad-

vance only and will go on sale July 30 at Ochman's Coins and Jewelry in Dallas and the Dallas Borough Municipal Offices, 25 Main St., Dallas.

For more information, call the Dallas Harvest Festival Hotline at 675-1950.

**Music Box to perform "Sweeney Todd"**

The Music Box Players present "Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," a musical thriller by Stephen Sondheim, September 12 to 14, 18 to 21 and 25 to 28, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Dinner and show and show only tickets now on sale. Thursdays thru Saturdays, curtain is 8 p.m. and on Sundays, curtain is at 3 p.m. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

Call 283-2195 for reserva-

tions. There will be a special show-only price for students.

**Vendors sought for fall craft show**

The Auxiliary at Geisinger Wyoming Valley is hosting its second annual fall craft and gift show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, at St. Joseph's Oblates, Highway 315 in Pittston.

Anyone interested in being a vendor for this event should call Judy Carter at 819-5745 or 655-8860 for more information.

**Lupus group meets**

The Tunkhannock area monthly lupus support group meeting is held at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Tunkhannock Library, 220 W. Tioga St.

For more information, call 1-888-99-LUPUS or visit www.lupuspa.org.

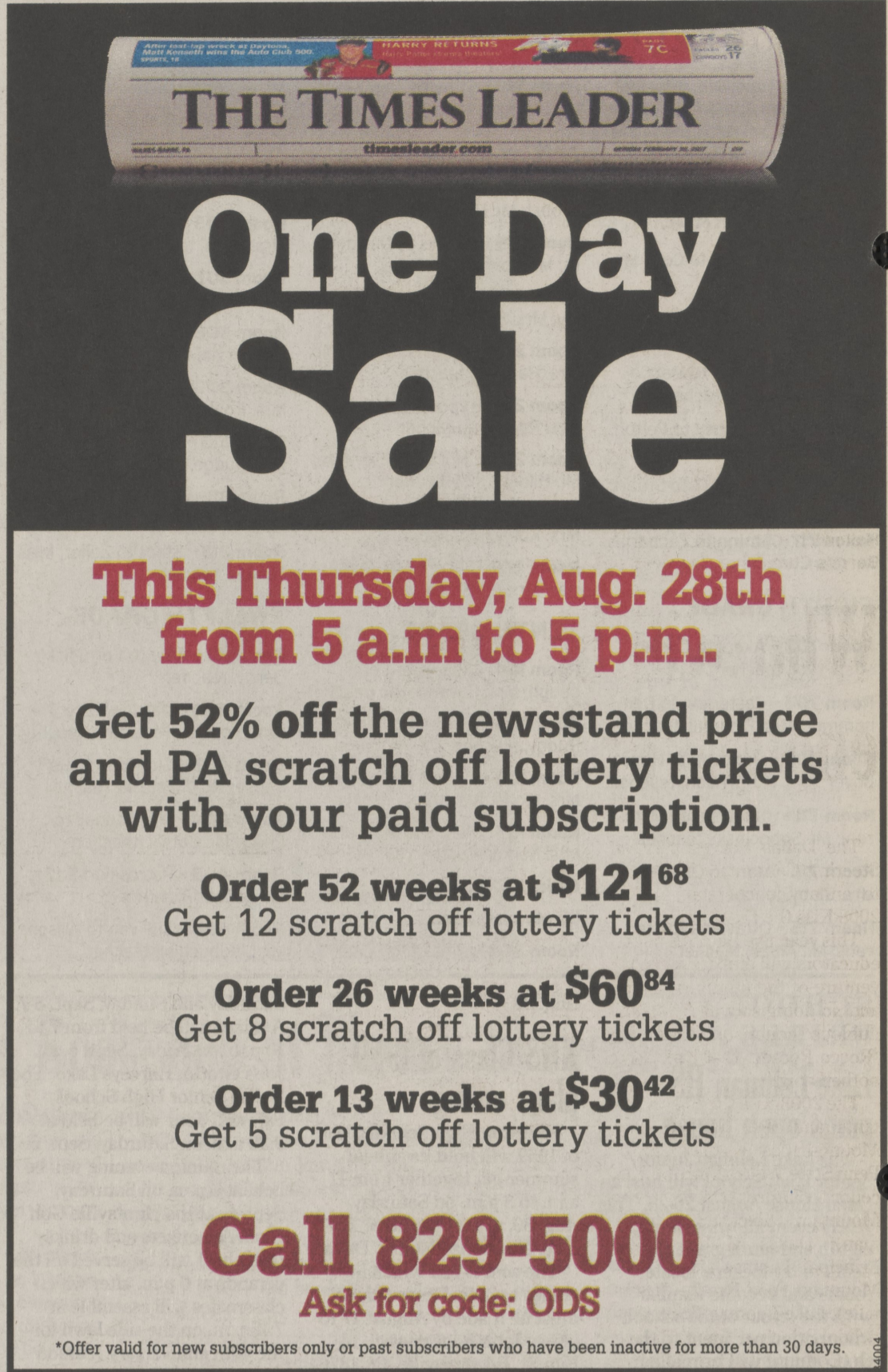


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