

CIVIC BRIEFS

Reflective signs are being sold

Melissa Attanasio, a senior at Lake-Lehman High School, is selling reflective address signs in Jackson Township for her senior completion project.

The signs are designed to be put in yards or on mailboxes to make it easier for firefighters and emergency vehicles to find residents' houses. Orders, which must be made by October 6, may be placed by calling Attanasio at 696-3193 or e-mailing her a Melissa.attanasio@yahoo.com.

Signs may be picked up at between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Jackson Township Fire Department building.

Raffle benefits Tyler Hospital

Artistic items are currently being raffled to benefit Tyler Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department Project, a capital campaign being conducted for the expansion of the hospital's emergency department.

They are a "Field of Clover" quilt created by the Tyler Quilt Group (all materials donated by Endless Mountains Quiltworks), a ramed stained glass window in 8-point Sioux Star design by Lorraine Maillet and a "Winter Moon" acrylic landscape by Janis P. Smurkoski.

Tickets, at \$2 each or three for \$5, may be purchased at the Kozy Korner coffee shop at Tyler hospital.

Choral group forming

Choral Arts of Luzerne County, a new adult Community Chorus under the direction of John Curtis, is accepting members until September 23. Rehearsals are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings in Fellowship Hall at the Church of Christ Uniting, South Sprague Avenue and Market Street in Kingston.

Persons interested in joining should attend rehearsal for audition and chorus information.

Skyhaven Fly-in Breakfast, show set

Skyhaven Fly-in Breakfast and Craft Show sponsored by the Skyhaven Pilots Assistance will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21, at Skyhaven Airport in Tunkhannock. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

Free-of-charge events of the day include a classic car show, antique and homebuilt airplanes display, RC model airplanes and bluegrass band. Airplane rides will be available for a fee and there will be skydiving demonstrations (weather permitting).

The arts and crafts show runs throughout the day on the airport tarmac. Vendors are asked to call Jamie at 836-5236.

For more information, call Charlie Gay at 836-4800.

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

Irem Ladies plan craft show

More than 50 vendors are expected to participate in the Arts, Crafts & Collectibles Show which will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Irem Country Club Pavilion, Dallas.

In addition to crafts, there will be a light lunch available, baked goods and super door prizes. There is ample parking and the pavilion is handicapped accessible.

The event is sponsored by the Irem Ladies with Laura Warman as chairlady.

Zen Meditation program offered

An Introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University. The program includes a description of the Zen method of meditation, a brief practice session and time for questions.

A free will offering will be taken. Pre registration required. Call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872

MU plans voter registration drive

Misericordia University will hold two voter registration drives from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Banks Student Life Center. Representatives from Dallas Township and Luzerne County Bureau of Elections director Len Piazza will answer questions and assist with registration at the Student Affairs and Highland student newspaper-sponsored event. The voter registration drive is open free to the public.

Cub Pack 281 slates registration

All boys in grades one through five interested in joining Cub Scout Pack 281 may register from 6 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, in the Dallas Middle School cafeteria.

Pack 281's monthly pack meeting will follow beginning at 7 p.m. and all newly-registered boys and their families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Nancy at 675-3133 or Ron at 675-9436.

Dance will honor late band leader

Generation 2 Generation, a non-profit organization designed to enrich lives through intergenerational sharing, will hold a dance to honor the late Lee Vincent from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, at Genetti's Best Western Hotel and Conven-

tion Center in Wilkes-Barre.

Featured bands and dance groups will be the Lee Vincent Band, Eddie Day and the Starfires, the Klezmer Band, the RJG Latino Multi Cultural Dance Group and the Dallas High School Marching Band.

Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$10 for adults, children under 8 and senior citizens are free.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Marge Burris at 674-3324.

'Change for the Troops' plans fundraiser

"Change for the Troops" will hold a fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Friendly's Restaurant, Routes 309 and 415, in Dallas. Friendly's will donate 20 percent of the total of each bill to the organization. Those who attend the fundraiser are asked to obtain a voucher at the door to be stapled to their bill.

Eighth-grade members of the Dallas Middle School Choir will provide live entertainment.

The non-profit organization "Change for the Troops" provides military members serving in Iraq and Afghanistan with phone cards so they can call home for free.

Alzheimer's support group to meet

The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Attorney Stephen Killian will give a speech titled, "Prepare for the Inevitable - Legal Issues for the Elderly."

For information, call 675-8600.

Vendors sought for fall craft show

The Auxiliary of 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.

Soccer Booster Club Craft Show set

The Dallas Boys Soccer Booster Club Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Dallas Senior High School. Over 100 vendors from PA, NY and NJ with homemade candy, fudge, candles, jewelry, decorative Fall and Christmas items, wreaths, wooden decor, doll clothes and much more will be on hand.

There will also be a homemade lunch menu, bake sale, cash raffle, 50/50 and Chinese Auction.

For more information, call 675-0138.

Chicken and biscuit supper planned

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold a chicken and biscuit supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, at the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street, Dallas (behind the CVS Drug Store). Takeouts will start

at 4 p.m. and the Eastern Star's famous Welsh cookies will be for sale.

Tickets are available at the door at a cost of \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for children and free for pre-schoolers.

For information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Historical Association offers presentation

The Back Mountain Historical Association presents "Misericordia and the Back Mountain" by Harrison Wick at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, in the Kennedy Room of the Banks Student Life Center at Misericordia University. Admission is free.

Flu shots available

Flu shots will be provided by CareWorks Convenient Healthcare from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Mr. Z's, 495 Memorial Hwy., Route 415, Dallas. Cost is \$25 per person.

Bridge group in need of substitute players

The Shriners Hospital for Children Marathon Bridge Group is in need of substitute players for its next game at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. The game is all ages and mixed gender.

Although the group is not associated with the Shriner's Hospital, it donates money raised from member fees to the organization. There is no fee for substitute players.

The group plays at 10:30 a.m. on the third Friday of each month from October through June at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas.

For more information, contact Ellie at 675-8346.

Teddy Bear Tea planned

Dallas Chapter Eastern Star will hold a Teddy Bear Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Dallas Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street (behind CVS Drug Store), Dallas.

There will be refreshments, door prizes and entertainment by an Elvis impersonator.

For tickets or more information, call Sharon Jones at 675-5784 or Patricia Norris at 333-0526.

Soup orders being taken

The Dallas Chapter Easter Star is taking orders for chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup at \$4.50 a quarter. Orders must be placed by October 27.

To order, call Pug Berti at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Eastern Star plans craft sale

The 16th annual craft sale will be held by the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Eastern Star building, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas (behind the CVS Drug Store).

Vendors will sell various items and the Eastern Star members will serve lunch, featuring homemade soups. The Eastern Star will also sell Welsh cookies.

For information, call Irene Transue at 675-1367.

MISERICORDIA STUDENTS GEAR UP FOR HOMECOMING



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Students at Misericordia University will hold a "Parade of Champions" through the streets of Dallas borough and township as part of Homecoming Weekend festivities September 25-28.

The parade will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Back Mountain Shopping Center, then proceed on state Route 415 to Lake Street and then to the university's North Gate. Families and children are invited to attend, line the parade route and join in the fun, which will include prizes and surprises for spectators followed by games and activities on the lawn in front of the Banks Student Life Center from noon to 4 p.m.

"Going for the Gold" is the theme for homecoming weekend. The public is invited to attend a full slate of Olympic-spirited activities, including varsity athletic contests for the Misericordia women's soccer, tennis, field hockey and volleyball teams and men's soccer team, along with alumni baseball, volleyball and lacrosse contests.

The 2008 Induction Ceremony to the Athletic Hall of Fame will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday in the Anderson Sports and Health Center.

The annual festivities include an open house for prospective students and their parents from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Young actors are invited to audition for NE Youth play

Northeast Youth Theatre Company will conduct auditions for the musical, "Christmas Toy Camp," at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, at Major Performing Arts Center, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

The show will be presented December 14-16 at Misericordia University.

Auditions are for youth actors age 8-11 years of age.

All roles are open and no experience is necessary to audition.

Actors interested in the lead roles should come prepared to read from the actual script.

Those interested in lead roles or vocal roles should be prepared to sign 10 bars of a ballad and untempo song.

For more details, call the NYT Hotline at 675-4333.

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