

CIVIC BRIEFS

Auction committee is seeking items

The Nearly Old Booth and Attic Treasures committee members want to remind Back Mountain residents that unwanted Christmas ornaments, sleds, toboggans, wood skis and poles, snow shoes, leather ice-skates and ice fishing gear are being accepted for the 2009 Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

Before storing unwanted items for another year or discarding Christmas decorations that are no longer useful or in the best condition, consider donating them to the auction.

All items, which are tax deductible, can be taken to the library on Huntsville Road, and should be marked "Nearly Olde Booth."

MU students hold drive for pantry

Misericordia University nursing students will hold a food drive on campus to benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Collection boxes are located in the lobbies of the Banks Student Life Center and Anderson Sports and Health Center on campus through today, Dec. 7. MU students are also encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to the university's annual President's Christmas Dinner in the Banks Dining Room.

Student nurses will collect the donations and deliver the items to the pantry in time for the holiday season.

For more information about the food drive, call 674-6400.

Music Box presents Christmas program

The Music Box Players present "A Festival for Christmas" (featuring the musical

"The Gifts of the Magi") Dec. 7, 11-14, and 18-21, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For performances on Thursdays through Saturdays, the bar opens at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and curtain is at 8 p.m.

On Sundays, the bar opens at 1 p.m., buffet dinner is at 1:30 p.m. and curtain is at 3 p.m.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Blood drive set for December 9

Misericordia University will sponsor a blood drive from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

While this drive is being conducted on campus, it is a community drive open to all donors.

Walter will speak to Round Table

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Fred Walters, of Shavertown, who will present his program on "The Lindhill Institute and Civil War Projects."

Walters is the Director of Lindhill Institute, an all-volunteer organization that presents free public programs on historical and current affairs topics.

Holiday refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

Pay-per-card Bingo set for December 13

A 50/50 pay-per-card Bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 13, at the Noxen School, School Street. Food and beverages will be available.

Players donating a can of food for local food pantries will receive four free cards. All proceeds benefit the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Club. For more information, call 298-2052.

Santa comes to Trucksville

Santa will be at the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Department, 11 Carverton Rd., from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Every child attending will receive a special surprise from Santa and his special elves will serve refreshments.

Santa will visit Franklin Township

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company, 329 Orange Rd., will host its annual Children's Christmas Party at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by firetruck after they tour the neighborhoods looking for good little boys and girls and will have bags full of goodies for the children.

There will be light refreshments for the kids and the "kids at heart."

For more information, call one of Santa's elves at 333-5970.

NE Theatre Co. plans performance

"Christmas Toy Camp" will be presented by the Northeast Youth Theatre Co. at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15, and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Lemmond Theater on the campus of Misericordia University.

School group seatings are \$5 per ticket while groups of 20 or more are \$4.50 per ticket. Reserved tickets for the public show are \$9 for adults, \$47 for teens and college students and \$6 for children

under the age of 12.

To order tickets, call the box office at 675-4333.

Christmas show planned for today

Tunkhannock Public Library's 21st Annual Christmas Show, "A Hometown Christmas Show," in conjunction with the Tunkhannock Business & Professional Association's "Christmas in Our Hometown" will be held at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 7, in the Tunkhannock High School auditorium.

Pre-sale tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens age 62 and over and children under 12.

At the door, ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children.

All proceeds benefit the Tunkhannock Public Library.

Holiday concert slated for Dec. 8

Misericordia University will herald in the holiday season with "A Stan Kenton Christmas" by the Boston Brass and the All-Stars Big Band at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, at the newly-refurbished Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall.

Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$15 for non-Misericordia students and \$10 for Misericordia students. For information, contact the Misericordia Box Office at 674-6719.

Breakfast with Santa planned

An All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast with Santa will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Noxen Volunteer Fire Company.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under the age of 12.

For more information, call 298-2061 or 298-2331.

Cookies, soup available to buy

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association ladies are currently taking orders for their Welsh cookies and homemade soup.

Soup is \$4.50 a quart and Welsh cookies are \$3.50 a dozen.

Orders must be called in by Friday, Dec. 19. To place an order, call Pug Bert at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 674-5893.

Soup pickup will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Dallas Eastern Star Building Association Hall, Foster and Woodlawn Streets, Dallas.

Blood drive at Irem Temple scheduled

A blood drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22, at the Irem Temple Country Club.

This drive is sponsored by the Dallas Baptist Church. Ladies of the church will serve homemade goodies to all donors.

Yard waste collection ends

Dallas Borough Road Department has concluded the Fall Leaf and Yard Waste Curbside Collection Program for 2008.

Curbside collection for yard waste recycling will begin again in spring 2009.

Anyone with questions pertaining to the borough's curbside yard waste and leaf collection program should call the borough building at 674-5362.

Residents reminded of dog ordinance

Dallas Borough residents are reminded of a borough ordinance requiring the appropriate and responsible disposal of dog waste.

No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall allow it to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any public or private property without permission of the property owner.

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