

CIVIC BRIEFS

Items sought for library auction

During the deep freeze months of January and February, many homemakers decide to clean cupboards, closets and bureau drawers and rid them of unused and unwanted items.

If you are one of these winter cleaners, keep in mind that the Nearly Olde and Collectible Booth of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction is in need of donations of jewelry, linens, canning supplies, vintage hats and gloves, glassware, dinnerware, old tins (none with bar codes) bakeware, flatware and vintage dinner serving pieces.

All items are tax deductible and may be taken to the library on Huntsville Road in Dallas. Please clearly mark the boxes "Nearly Olde."

Alzheimer's group meets on Feb. 5

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, in the board room at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Legion sponsors essay contest for students

Dallas American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 is sponsoring its annual Essay Contest for high school students in grades 9 through 12. All Back Mountain students are eligible to participate.

This 74th annual essay contest is held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania American Legion. This year's topic is "How Can We Expand Our Energy Resources?" There are monetary prizes at the local, district and state levels.

Scholarship awards are presented to the three state finalists in the final round of state competition. The first place winner will receive a \$3,500 scholarship and plaque, the second place winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and plaque and the third place winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and plaque.

Interested students may con-

tact their school office or call Commander Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488. Deadline for submission is February 6.

Legion plans pig roast

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its 48th Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Post Home. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The menu consists of roast pork, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, dessert and beverages. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and may be purchased in advance from any committee member or at the Post Home. Limited tickets will be available at the door. Takeouts will also be available.

Joe Kelley is chairman of the event and Charlie Kishbaugh is co-chairman. For further information, contact Commander Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488 or the Post Home at 675-6542.

Contra dance planned

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature music by "Smash the Windows" and caller David Rupp at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Church of Christ Uniting in Kingston, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary.

Admission to the dance is \$8 for adults and \$20 for families. For more information, call 333-4007.

Bingo benefits Sportsmen's Club

A 50/50 Bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Noxen School, School Street. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and players will pay per card.

All proceeds benefit the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Club. For more information, call 298-2052.

Blood drive slated

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Banks Student Life Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

Kashatus will speak at Round Table meeting

William Kashatus will be the guest speaker for the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Daddow Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas. He will speak on "An Immortal Splendor - the 1853 Wilkes-Barre Fugitive Slave Case."

The round table programs are open to the public.

Square Dance benefits building project

A Valentine's Day Square Dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Noxen-School, School Street, Noxen. There will be a Queen of Hearts contest and the Roger Furman Band will play and call.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by the Noxen Historical Community Association Inc., the event will benefit the N.H.C.A. Building Project. For more information, call 298-2052.

CNBC contributor to speak at Misericordia

Keith Boykin, CNBC contributor, author and founder of the National Black Justice Commission, will discuss "Proposition 8" in a talk sponsored by The Diversity Institute at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library on the campus of Misericordia University.

Boykin will also speak about the first black U.S. president and what to expect from the Obama administration in a lecture at 8 p.m. in Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Misericordia University Box Office at 674-6719.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser planned

Six Dallas High School students will sponsor a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to benefit children with cancer as part of their senior completion project from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday,

Feb. 18, at the Dallas Middle School cafeteria, offering eat-in and take-out dinners consisting of an entrée, salad, dessert and a drink.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10 years of age. For more information, call 696-3528.

Students involved are Rebekah Stuart, Amanda Tomaselii, Amanda Thompson, Blair Constantino, Kate slaff ad Rachel Buckman.

'Fiddler on the Roof' comes to Music Box

"Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented by the Music Box Repertory Company February 20-22, 26-28, March 1, and 5-8 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

There will be show-only preview performance on February 14 with all seats priced at \$12 and a Family Day performance on February 15 with one child age 12 and under admitted free with two paying adults.

To purchase tickets, call 283-2195.

Music Box slates youth program

A Musical Theatre Academy for children ages 13-18 will begin April 30 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Students will perform Disney's "High School Musical" June 19, 20 and 21.

Call 283-2195 for information and to enroll.

Meeting set about Young Park

A public meeting regarding the master plan for the Kenneth Young Memorial Park will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Dallas Fire & Ambulance Building, 183 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Dallas Borough is developing a master plan for Kenneth Young Memorial Park. Borough residents are invited and encouraged to attend a presentation of the pre-final park design for redevelopment of the park.

Park planning consultants will provide a brief background of the project and summarize the finds of the work completed to date. Residents' comments will be incorporated into the final design and will help to establish priorities for future development.

Anyone unable to attend but wishing to comment may forward their comments to Tracey Michael Carr, Dallas Borough Manager, at tcarr@dallasborough.org.

Emergency volunteers can get tax credit

Fire, rescue and EMS volunteers can apply for a state income tax credit of up to \$100, according to state Senator Lisa Baker, chair of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

The Volunteer Responder Retention and Recruitment Tax Credit is based on service in 2008 and eligibility is determined according to a points system established by the state. Volunteers can accumulate points based on their response rates, obtaining certifications, attending training courses and organizational meetings, sleep-in and standby times, holding elected and/or appointed positions, lifetime membership, military leave and other related administrative and support activities.

Volunteers must have earned a total of 50 points between Jan. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008 to be eligible for the state income tax credit. Responders must have their pri-

mary volunteer company's president or chief certify the points by signing the PA-40 Schedule OC-V tax form provided by the PA Department of Revenue.

The deadline to file state personal income tax returns for tax year 2008 is April 15, 2009. The PA-40 Schedule OC-V tax form is available on the state Department of Revenue's website at www.revenue.state.pa.us. (Click on "Forms and Publications" on the left, then "2008," and scroll down to PA-40 Schedule OC-V.)

Volunteer fire and rescue personnel with questions about the points system can call the State Fire Commissioner's Office at 1-800-670-3473 or send an email to rafire@state.pa.us. Volunteer ambulance personnel who have questions about the points system should call the state Department of Health, Bureau of Medical Services, at (717) 787-8740 or visit www.health.state.pa.us/ems.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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WED	ISLE	ATAN	GRUMP
ENGULF	ENDURES	SHOVEL	
STENO	POSER	RHETT	UTA
	CLAY	EEN	EVA
BILL	BLASS	GORE	VIDAL
ERTE	BOG	ARC	REBA
RYE	DONAT	KITTY	IMPEL
GAMBIT	PROCTOR	ASSUME	
ONSET	FEET	PEAL	RIG
	ETAL	STEVIE	WONDER
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