#### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### 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.

#### Meeting set regarding oung Park in Dallas

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.

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

# 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 Noxen building project

A Valentine's Day Square ance 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 Farman 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. Boykin 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 Tomaselli, Amanda Thompson, Blair Constantino, Kate Slaff and Rachel Buckman.

# 'Fiddler on the Roof' comes to Music Box

"Fiddler on the Roof," America's most beloved musical, 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. To purchase tickets, call 283-2195.

#### Chicken dinner planned

The Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will hold a chicken and biscuit dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street, Dallas.

Tickets, at \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children, will be sold at the door.

#### Eastern Star sells soup

The Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will sell quarts of chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup at its Seventh Annual Welcome to Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 7, at the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street, Dallas.

Soup may be pre-ordered by February 27 by calling Pug Berti at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

#### **Book signing scheduled**

Harrison Wick, author of "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain," will conduct a book signing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at The Lands at Hillside Farms Dairy Store, Trucksville.

#### Spring Craft Show set

The Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will hold its Seventh Annual Welcome to Spring Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at the Eastern Star

#### Hall, Foster Street, Dallas.

A variety of vendors will sell craft items and the organization's famous Welsh cookies will be available for purchase. Vendor spaces are available at \$15 by calling Irene Transue at 675-1367.

# 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.

# Meadows seeks volunteers

The volunteer department at the Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, is looking for volunteers able to donate a few hours to help escort residents in wheelchairs to an inhouse physical therapy and beauty/barber shop on a substitute basis. Placements are mornings from 9:30 a.m. to shortly after noon.

For more information, call 675-8600, ext. 195.

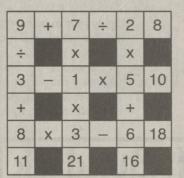
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