

NEPA-VMA RECEIVES DONATION FROM LT. MICHAEL J. CLEARY FOUNDATION



In keeping with its mission to provide services to bridge the gap for returning veterans and those who have fallen through the cracks, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Veterans Multi-care Alliance (NEPA-VMA) received a donation to assist with its organizational development efforts from the Lt. Michael J. Cleary Foundation. Lt. Cleary proudly served his country and was killed in action in December 2005. Sam Greenberg, president, NEPA-VMA, accepts a donation of \$750 from the Lt. Michael J. Cleary Foundation from Meta J. Mereday, NEPA-VMA Development Consultant.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lock-In committee meets on March 11

The Dallas High School 2009 Graduation Lock-In Committee will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, in the high school library.

Grocery certificates in increments of \$50 for Mr. Z's and Thomas' Markets will be available for purchase to support the Lock-In.

Seniors are reminded to submit pictures for the Lock-in video as soon as possible. A senior picture and a baby or toddler picture are requested. All pictures will be returned.

Quartet visits Misericordia

The Misericordia University Fine Arts Department will begin a series of Fine Arts performances with a concert by the renowned Brunell String Quartet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, in Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall. The musical performance is free and open to the public.

Professor will discuss fantasy television

Dr. David Wright Jr., Ph.D., associate professor and History Department chair at Misericordia University, will discuss "The History of Science and Fantasy Television" at 12:15

p.m. on Sunday, March 25, in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library as part of the Spring Speaker Series. For more information, call 674-6231.

Craft show benefits LL Marching Band

A Spring Holiday Craft Show to benefit the Lake-Lehman High School Marching Band will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School, Old Route 115, Lehman.

Admission is free to the show where approximately 100 crafters will display their unique items and a Chinese Auction will be held.

For more information, call 574-6325 or visit www.lake-lehmanband.com. Businesses wishing to donate a basket or gift card for the Chinese Auction is asked to call 696-3988.

MU professor to present lecture

Angela Asirvatham, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology at Misericordia University, will present "Support in the Nervous System: Conversations Between Schwann Cells and Neurons" at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, April 17, in the Catherine Evans McGowan Room of the Bevevino Library as part of the Spring Speaker Series. For more information, call 674-6231.

'Kate' is brainchild of Lake-Lehman teacher

Mary Garrity Slaby, a veteran language arts and reading teacher at the Lake-Lehman Junior Senior High School, has written a book entitled "Call Me Kate: Meeting the Molly Maguires."

Slaby, who writes under the pen name Molly Roe, holds a Ph.D. in education from Temple University and a Pennsylvania teaching certification in six areas. She has pursued the hobby of genealogy for the past decade.

Born in Philadelphia, Slaby was raised in Schuylkill County and currently lives in Dallas with her husband, John. They are parents of two grown children, Melissa and John Garrett, who is the cover illustrator of "Call Me Kate."

Digging into the past has given Slaby newfound respect for her ancestors and a better understanding of history. "Call Me Kate" is the first in the author's trilogy of historical novels loosely based on the lives of strong women who preceded her.

She is also a contributing author to "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Teens Talk High School." "Call Me Kate: Meeting the



The book stars feisty 14-year-old Katie McCafferty.

Molly Maguires" is a novel of historical fiction aimed at educating while entertaining a young adult audience.

Coming of age amidst the seething unrest of the Civil War era, feisty 14-year-old Katie McCafferty infiltrates the Molly Maguires, a secret Irish organization, to rescue a lifelong friend. Under the guise of a male draft resister, Katie volunteers



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for a dangerous mission in hopes of preventing bloodshed.

Katie risks job, family and ultimately her very life to intervene. A series of tragedies challenge Kate's strength and ingenuity and she faces a crisis of conscience. Can she balance her

sense of justice with the law? "Call Me Kate" is suitable for readers from 11 years old to adult. The story is dramatic and adventuresome, yet expressive of daily life in the patches of the hard coal region during the Civil War.

HARVEYS LAKE AMERICAN LEGION HOSTS ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



The Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967 SAL will host its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance from 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 14, at the Post Home. The event includes food and beverage and music by Power Age DJ. No one under 21 years of age will be admitted to this non-smoking event. Tickets are available at the Post Home by calling 639-2240 or from Stanley by calling 639-2906. No tickets will be sold at door. Proceeds will benefit the organization's annual Kids' Fishing Derby. Planning the event are, from left; first row, Commander Art Pimm, Adjutant Bob Park and Finance Officer Francis Kopko. Second row, 1st Vice Commander Stanley Simms, Historian Dave Hanson and 2nd Vice Commander Joe Shonis. Absent at the time of the photo were Chaplin Peter Farrell, Sergeant at Arms Bill Exarhopoulos, Gus Genetti and Larry West

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

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King Crossword — Answers

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