

CIVIC BRIEFS

DJ dance planned

The Noxen Historical Community Association Inc. will sponsor a DJ dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, March 20, at the Noxen School with music provided by D & D DJs.

Door prizes, food and refreshments will be available. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds benefit the N.H.C.A. Building Project. For more information, call 298-2052.

Celtic band to perform at Chicory House

The Chicory House Concert Series will sponsor Slide, a four-member Celtic band from Southwest Ireland, at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 20, at the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church, 1224 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Admission is \$15 and tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, call 825-8772 or visit chicoryhouse.com.

Bird-watching group meets at Slocum Park

Bruce Troy of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead a bird-watching group at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, at Frances Slocum State Park.

The group will meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and participants should bring binoculars

Vets rep to visit area

State Representative Karen Boback has announced that a representative from the Governor's Veterans Outreach Center will be available at her district offices in March.

Dan Walsh, Director of the Veteran's Outreach Center, will

be at the Tunkhannock District Office from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 23.

For more information, contact the Sweet Valley office at 477-3752 or the Tunkhannock office at 836-4777.

Dallas Committee meets March 23

The Dallas Borough Downtown Master Plan / Zoning Revisions Steering Committee will conduct a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23, on the campus of Misericordia University.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform residents and business owners of Dallas Borough and surrounding communities of the borough's vision and plan for the downtown area, including new zoning ordinance updates. Public review and comment is anticipated and welcomed.

Anyone unable to attend, but wanting to comment is asked to forward their comments to Tracey Michael Carr, Dallas Borough manager at tcarr@dallasborough.org.

Free movie night planned for March 26

Take a spectacular panoramic journey through our largest and least populated state, Alaska, home to more than 60 percent of Americans national park land, during a free movie night at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas.

Ham dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, with take-outs beginning at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for

children ages 6 to 11 and free for children under 6 years of age.

Children's play slated at Music Box Theater

"Nobody Loves a Dinosaur," an original musical for children, will be held March 27-29 and April 3-5 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For information and reservations, call 283-2195.

Easter Egg Hunt planned for March 28

The Sons of The American Legion Sq. 672, along with the Ladies Auxiliary of Dallas American Legion Post 672, will host an Easter Egg Hunt from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, for children up to age 8 at the Post home on Memorial Highway in Dallas.

The Easter Bunny will make an appearance, snacks and beverage will be available and prizes will be distributed. There also will be an opportunity to have photos taken with the Easter Bunny so parents, grandparents and friends should bring their cameras.

Ham dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the fire hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley. Takeouts will be available starting at 4 p.m.

Cost of the family style dinner is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 11 and free for children under 6. For more information,

call 477-5121.

Auditions set for 'Jekyll & Hyde'

Auditions for "Jekyll & Hyde" will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. All roles are open. For information, call 283-2195.

Dallas Borough plans Easter Egg Hunt

The 10th Annual Dallas Borough Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, (rain or shine) at the Burndale Park Recreation Center on Burndale Road.

Children between the ages of 1 and 10 who reside in the borough are welcome to participate in the hunt. The hunt is sponsored by Mayor Timothy Carroll and the Dallas Borough Council. For more information, call the borough office at 675-1389.

Art exhibit scheduled

An exhibition of pastels and oils by two grandmas, Peg Malta of Wilkes-Barre and Liz Big-nell of Shavertown, will be held through April 4 at the Pierce Street Gallery, Kingston. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast scheduled

The Harveys Lake Lions Club will sponsor its annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage

Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 5, at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and are available by calling Peter at 639-1235 or from any member of the Harveys Lake Lions Club.

Book signing slated

Harrison Wick, author of "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain," will hold a book signing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, at the Back Mountain Historical Association meeting in the Senator Charles Lemmond Auditorium at Misericordia University.

Beef dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. Takeouts will be available starting at 4 p.m.

Cost of the family-style dinner is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 11 and free for children under 6. For more information, call 477-5121.

Interfaith Council

lecture at Misericordia

Misericordia University will host the Wyoming Valley Interfaith Council continuing spring lecture series with Dr. Carol Rittner, RSM, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall. The lecture is open free to the public.

Dr. Rittner's presentation, "Rape, Religion & Genocide: Breaking the Silence," addresses what the Roman Catholic Church and its leadership have said or not said about genocide, rape and the genocidaires who use it as a weapon of war.

For more information about the lecture, please call Rabbi Larry Kaplan at 824-8927.

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.

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