

CIVIC BRIEFS

Play slated at Music Box

"Nobody Loves a Dinosaur," an original musical for children will be held today, April 5, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For information and reservations, call 283-2195.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast set by Harveys Lake Lions Club

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. today, 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.

Round Table announces speaker

Danielle Richards will be the guest speaker at the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the Daddow- Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas.

She will speak on "Local Women During the Civil War: War Support and Protest."

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.

Grange schedules flea market

Mountain Grange #567 will kick off the season with a flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at 1632 W. 8th St., Wyoming.

Tables are available in the parking lot outside of the Grange Hall for \$7 each. Call 287-7851 to reserve a place.

For more information, call Carol Swanson at 696-3415.

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.

Military personnel plan gathering for April 25

Former members of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 109th Infantry formed a committee and are planning for a "Meet and Greet" gathering from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at the West Pittston Armory, Susquehanna Avenue.

All who served during the period July 2, 1953 through March 1, 1992 are invited to attend. Included are all who served under the flag of Heavy Mortar Co. 1/109 Inf., Combat Support Co. 1st BG/109 Inf., Co A 2/109 Inf. And those who were assimilated into Co. A 2/103 Armor.

More information can be obtained by contacting Matt Mastruzzo at 655-2438, Bruce Prandy at 655-3632, Rich Parry at 829-6593 or Vic Malinowski at 1sgmalinowski@live.com or 655-2720.

All-Day Bingo scheduled

An All-Day Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 25, at the Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Department, Demunds Road, Center Moreland.

Doors open at noon, EB starts at 1:30 p.m., REG starts at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available all day and dinner will be served at halftime.

Reserve your seat by calling Jim at 333-4906.

Wyoming Valley 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 Dinner Playhouse slates youth theatre 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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Chris Evans, co-owner of Thomas' Super Foodtown in Dallas, stands beside the Dino's Italian Bistro area of the store where customers can buy prepared whole pizzas and slices, take-and-bake pizzas and stromboli. Thomas' has partnered with Asaki Hibachi and Sushi Restaurant and Dino's to offer fresh, in-store sushi and pizza near the supermarket's deli area.

Business partnership created

Thomas' Super Foodtown in Dallas has partnered with Asaki Hibachi and Sushi Restaurant and Dino's Italian Bistro to offer fresh, in-store sushi and pizza near the supermarket's deli area. The restaurants are neighbors to Thomas' Family Market in Shavertown, which is how the business link developed.

Thomas' opened on March 14 in the former Bilo Supermarket. The 43,000 square foot store employs about 100 people and has a beer license to sell six packs.



Prepared pizza from Dino's Italian Bistro are available for purchase at Thomas' Super Foodtown.



Vincent Li, of Asaki Hibachi and Sushi Restaurant, prepares sushi at Thomas' Super Foodtown in Dallas.



Asaki Hibachi and Sushi Restaurant has partnered with Thomas' Super Foodtown to provide sushi in the Dallas market.

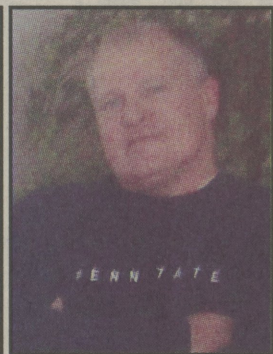
Meet The Physician's Weight Loss Challenge Participants

Suzanne Bematovich



"I am amazed ... I am down 33 pounds. Whenever I have gone on a diet it seems that I always failed and someone else was always successful. I guess I also need to thank my better half for applying for this opportunity."

Michael Bematovich



"Week 9 was fine! Very fine!! I lost 5 1/2 pounds this week. That was the second largest weekly weight loss since I started this PWL Challenge Program. My total weight loss now stands at 43.5 pounds."

Tina May



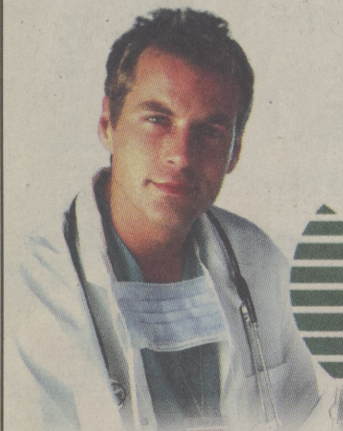
"To date, I lost 32 pounds and 31 inches."

Jennifer Sgroi



"Week 10 was a great one. I lost another 4 pounds to bring the total to 33 pounds. I can't believe I've lost that much in 10 weeks."

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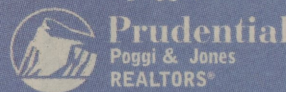
All applicants will be reviewed and a panel of participants will be chosen. The chosen participants of the Physicians Weight Loss Challenge must partake in the entire 16-week Weight Loss Program and purchase the required protein supplements. All program and set-up fees are waived for participants of the Physician Weight Loss Challenge. For more information about the Physicians Weight Loss Challenge, please go to timesleader.com

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