

CIVIC BRIEFS

**Historical Society plans Open House**

The 18th annual Open House of the Wyoming County Historical Society will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. today, May 17, at the society, corner of Bridge and Harrison Streets, Tunkhannock.

Special displays will include surveying equipment, quilts, antique jewelry, post cards and HO gauge trains.

For more information, call 836-5303.

**'Jekyll & Hyde' at Music Box**

"Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical" will be presented by the Music Box Repertory Company today, May 17, and 21-24 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

Tickets are on sale for dinner and show and show-only with discounted prices available for senior citizens, students and children. For reservations, call 283-2195.

**BMT Scouts involved in blood drive**

Junior Girl Scout Troop 4829 will hold a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, May 17, at St. Maria Goretti Church, Laffin Road, Laffin.

Adriana Weslowski, a student at Gate of Heaven School, and Kennedy Jordan Straitiff, a stu-

dent at Dallas Middle School, and other members of the troop are attempting to earn their Bronze Award, the highest award in Junior Scouting.

**REASON to hold charity auction**

R.E.A.S.O.N, the Retired Equine Adoption Society of the Northeast, will hold a charity auction starting at 11 a.m. today, May 17, at its farm on Route 292 in Center Moreland between Dallas and Tunkhannock.

The auction will include household items, new and used horse tack, jewelry, handbags, furniture and many other items for sale. A food stand and a bake sale will also be open.

**Election Day Café scheduled for May 19**

Members of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold an Election Day Café from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, at the church, 40 Knob Hill Rd.

The menu will include hot and cold beverages, donuts, sticky buns, brownies and cookies, sandwiches, homemade soups and chili, hot dogs and wimpies. A Lunch-to-Go, all freshly prepared and including a beverage and sweet treat, is available for \$5.

**Artists exhibit work**

Eight area artists will exhibit their artwork at the 12th Annual Theme Show Invitational Art Exhibit May 20-23 at Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main St, Dallas.

Guest artists and their subject

themes include: Laura Adams, Harvey's Lake, watercolor dog portraits; Diane Chollak, Dallas, multimedia rusty chairs; Tammy Hoyt, Shickshinny, watercolor community barns; Helen Leimbach, Huntington Mills, pastel fruits and vegetable still lifes; Atsuko McHale, Falls, watercolor Chinese animals; Ann Searfoss, Carverton, acrylic "deep sky" objects; and Lora Womer, Hunlock Creek, graphite family portraits.

The public is invited to attend the exhibit from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20; from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, and Friday, May 22, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 23.

**Memorial Service slated in Jackson Twp.**

The annual memorial service of the Jackson Township Fire Department will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, at the fire hall, 1160 Chase Rd.

**Zen Meditation program scheduled**

An introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University.

The program includes a description of the method of Zen meditation, a short practice period and time for comments and questions. A freewill offering will be taken.

Pre-registration is required by calling Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

**Contra dance**

**scheduled**

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature the music of Ryck Kaiser and Jill Smith and caller Donna Hunt at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, at the Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$20 for families.

For more information, call 333-4007.

**Camp registration set at Slocum Park**

Registration for nature camp at Frances Slocum State Park will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, at Pavilion #1. The non-refundable fee is \$25 for regular camp and \$30 for Adventure Day Camp.

For more information, call 696-9105.

**Mountain Grange plans flea market**

Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold a Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, at the Grange Hall, 1632 W. Eighth St., Wyoming.

Homemade food, for eating in or taking out, including breakfast casserole, whimpies, hot dogs with sauerkraut, halushki or broccoli and shells and deserts, will be served. Vendors are welcome. Tables inside the hall are available for \$10 and space outside for \$7.

Call 287-7851 to reserve a table.

**LIBRARY FRIENDS HOST ANNUAL LUNCHEON**



More than 125 people attended the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library 21st Annual Luncheon with a Special Author April 23 at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate in Dallas. Scranton native and award-winning author and educator, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, was the featured guest speaker. Mrs. Bartoletti captured the complete attention of her audience as she shared the highlights of her dual careers as an eighth-grade teacher and a published author. Her many works include varied topics such as growing up in coal country and the Irish famine. From left, are Jane Kishbaugh, luncheon co-chairperson; Bartoletti; Susan Berdis, chairperson. Absent at the time of the photo were Kay Simons, president; Jane Jones, Ruth Ann Logue, Nancy Brown, Tish Crahall, Mae Rome, Beth Rosenthal, Deborah Kirkwood and Sandy Peoples, publicity chairperson.



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