

CIVIC BRIEFS

**Hand paintings are on display**

The Forty Fort branch of the Citizens Bank, located at the corner of Welles Street and Wyoming Avenue, is exhibiting paintings and riverscapes by Sue Hand of Dallas through the month of July.

Hand, an artist known for her landscape paintings of our changing environment, is currently preserving on paper and canvas her depictions of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River. The exhibit contains 14 paintings which are part of a greater body of work to be exhibited at her Dallas studio in September. The public is invited to view this exhibit at the Forty Fort branch of Citizens Bank, corner of Welles Street and Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort through the end of July.

**HL Walking Club meets Thursdays and Fridays**

The Harveys Lake Walking Club meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings and at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings at Pole 155 to walk the block of Park, Pine, Ash and Oak streets. For more information, call 639-3299.

**'South Pacific' comes to Music Box**

The Music Box Players present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" July 17-19, 23-26, 30, 31, August 1 and 2 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, PA.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

Call 283-2195 for tickets.

**Mountain Grange meeting scheduled**

Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, at the Grange Hall, 1632 W. Eighth St., Wyoming.

Meetings are open to the public and any person interested in helping the community is welcome to attend.

**Town-side yard sale planned in Noxen**

Noxen Day, a town-wide yard sale, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 18. Visit the Noxen School, the Clothes Closet and the library for great

deals and refreshments.

Proceeds benefit the N.H.C.A. building project and Schenck Memorial Library. For more information, call 298-2052.

**Markets benefit fairground**

A flea market, craft show and farmers market will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, and Saturday, July 25, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas.

Set up begins at 6 p.m. and vendors must provide their own tables. Cost is \$10 for every 10 feet of space.

Proceeds benefit Luzerne County Fairground improvements. For information, call 675-FAIR.

**Ham dinner planned**

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a family style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. Takeouts begin at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 11 and free for children under the age of 6.

**Kayak/canoe trip planned**

Come join us for The Ninth Annual North Branch Land Trust Kayak/Canoe Trip will be held on Saturday, July 18. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Wysox River Access Park and Launch by 10 a.m.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling David or Melody Buck at 746-9140.

**Emergency Services Day set for July 25**

The Kingston Township Ambulance and Rescue Association will host the Second Annual Kingston Township Emergency Services Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, at the Apple Hill picnic area/baseball field at Frances Slocum State Park.

**Square dance planned**

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a square dance featuring the Roger Furman Band from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, at the fire hall, 329 Orange Rd., Orange.

Admission is \$6 for adults. Food and refreshments will be available and the doors will open at 6 p.m. The hall is air

conditioned.

For more information, call 333-4626 or 333-5912.

**Alzheimer's group meets on August 6**

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

The speaker will be Bob LeRoy, president and CEO of the Pennsylvania State Alzheimer's Association.

**Craft sale planned**

The 21st Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Vendor spaces are available for \$10 each and inside tables are \$15 each with the table provided.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and the group's famous Welsh cookies will be available.

For information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893 or Irene Transue at 675-1367.

**Grange plans flea market**

Mountain Grange No. 567 will hold a flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Grange Hall, 1632 W. Eighth St., Wyoming.

Back-to-school specials and fall items will be featured. There will be a light eat-in or take-out menu with whimpies, hot dogs with sauerkraut, homemade soup, ice cream, desserts and more.

Admission is free. There will be a raffle featuring a hand-crocheted afghan, a wooden rocker and a turtle-shaped pot.

Spaces are available for interested vendors inside the hall at \$10 and outside at \$7. Call 287-7851 to reserve a table.

**Children's workshop slated at Music Box**

A summer theater workshop for children 8 to 12 years old begins July 20 and will end with a performance of "Alice in Wonderland" August 14 and 15 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For information and enrollment, call 283-2195.

**Bryan Cardillo will perform leading role in 'South Pacific'**

Bryan Cardillo, of Shavertown, plays a leading role in the upcoming production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, "South Pacific" at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

The play opens on July 17 and continues July 18 and 19, July 23-26, 30, 31 and August 1 and 2.

Cardillo is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School where he was involved in theatre, golf, chorus and volleyball.

He is currently attending Boston College as a double major in marketing and music.

He played the role of Lt. Cable in "South Pacific" his sophomore year of high school.

Other principal roles will be played by Larry Vojtko, Mandy Gambal, Dana Feigenblatt and Steven Finkelstein.

Members of the ensemble playing Navy nurses, Seabees and officers are: Michael Gallagher, Kevin Costley, Matt Dane, Chris Laundry, Jennifer Johnson, Kyle Holbrook, Cate McDonald, Katharine Moran, Kelsey McElvar, Emily Thomas, Sue Drake, Jillian Mirenzi, Hilary Hoover, Christine Insalaco, Chelsea Fufa-



Dana Feigenblatt, left, of Kingston, and Bryan Cardillo, of Shavertown, have leading roles in the Music Box Players' production of 'South Pacific' which opens July 17 at the Music Box Playhouse in Swoyersville.

ro, Kiri Koziol, Katie Fidiham, Katie Finkelstein, George Steltz, Matt Kurtz and Kyle Boyes. The children of Emile de Bécque will be played by Vanessa and Denise Pinto. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Call 283-2195 for tickets.

**BMT Farmers' Market begins July 18**

The Back Mountain Farmers' Market begins Saturday, July 18, on the grounds of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas, and will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through September 26.

The summer's best in seasonal fruits and vegetables will be available from local favorites such as Dymond's Farm and Bakery, Brace's Orchard and Bakery, Golomb's Farm and Greenhouse and Creekside Farm and Nursery. Emma's Bakery offers a se-

lection of breads, cookies and pies while Penn State Master Gardeners will again be on-hand to share gardening tips and local agricultural expertise. A new favorite, the SoupChic, returns with fresh homemade soups, gourmet salads and sandwiches.

New this year to the Back Mountain Farmers' Market is Toby Landon, certified raw food chef and owner of Natural Chef, LLC. Landon specializes in the preparation of "uncooked fruits, vegetables,

nuts, seeds and sprouted grains [that] make up a vegan, organic, raw food diet."

Another newcomer to the market, Elaine Slabinski, will sell potted flowers, plants and seedlings, along with her own gardening smocks, towels and accessories.

Vendors' stalls will be set up on the pavement of the library parking lot and patrons are asked to please park on the lawn behind the library as there is no neighborhood street parking.

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