

CIVIC BRIEFS

Hand paintings 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 her depictions of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River on paper and canvas. The exhibit contains 14 paintings which are part of a greater body of work to be exhibited at her Dallas studio in September.

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.

American Red Cross sets blood drive

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, July 19, at the Gate of Heaven Church, 110 Machell Ave., Dallas.

The double red unit is scheduled to be at this drive. The ladies of the church will serve homemade goodies to all who donate. Type "O" blood is in very short supply so all type "O" donors eligible to donate at this time are asked to support this drive.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross blood card. First-time donors will receive a card after their first donation.

Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health, is eligible to donate. Youths 16 years of age accompanied by a parent may also donate.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating by calling 823-7164, extension 2150.

'South Pacific' comes to Music Box

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

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.

Markets will benefit fairground

A flea market, craft show and farmers market will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 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

Recycling rules will be enforced in Jackson Township

The Jackson Township supervisors will actively enforce the strict recycling rules and regulations at the recycling drop-off center behind the Jackson Township building. In the past few months, there have been illegal dumping of trash, appliances and non-recycled materials that jeopardize the entire recycling program.

Information handouts on the proper recycling of materials will be distributed at the recycling drop-off site with township employees on site to answer questions.

Recycling center hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month. Proof of Jackson Township residency is required to participate in the recycling program.

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.

Emergency Services Day slated 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.

BMML program features dancing

Music and dance will be highlighted at the last two special summer reading programs at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Michelle Brand of La Nota House of Dance will bring several of her dancers to the library from 2 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, to demonstrate various Latin and swing dances for the participants of the summer reading program, "Be Creative @ Your Library."

Brand will discuss the origin of some dances and then all participants will then be encouraged to get up and dance with the dancers.

The last special program will take place at noon on Thursday, July 30, in the Children's Room. Crescendo with the Northeast Philharmonic will have fun with the children as they participate in musical activities and reading.

Each child in attendance will receive a free ticket to the Philharmonic children's concert in October. In addition, parents will receive a discount voucher for their ticket, reducing the price to \$5 per adult ticket.

Both programs are open to all ages but registration is required by calling the library at 675-1182.

Summer reading program participants are asked to mark their calendars for the final party at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12.



Instructor William Birrill and student Christine Spataro, of La Nota House of Dance, dance the tango.

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