

DALLAS FIRE & AMBULANCE INSTALLS OFFICERS



Dallas Fire & Ambulance recently held installation of its 2010 officers at The Apple Tree Terrace. From left, first row, Lynn Sheehan Jr., board of directors; David Bloom, assistant ambulance chief; Mark VanEtten, president; Todd Buckley, secretary. Second row, Harry Vivian, fire chief; Tim Carroll Jr., treasurer; Tim Rismondo, assistant fire chief. Absent at the time of the photo were Tim Carroll Sr., vice president; and Ron Hall Sr., ambulance chief.

SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN PINEWOOD DERBY DAYS



Several boys from Cub Scout Pack 241, Lehman, participated in the Dremel Pinewood Derby Days program, a collaborative effort of Dremel, Lowe's and Boys Scouts of America. The program is designed to help boys and their parents or guardians build faster pinewood derby cars within BSA specifications. The Cub Scouts attending also received a Dremel CD and Derby Days patch. Shown at a recent Dremel Pinewood Derby Days event at Lowe's in Edwardsville are, from left, first row, Nick Fegely, Bear Scout; and Ethan Grzymiski, Wolf Scout. Second row, John Cave, department manager, hardware/tools, Lowe's; Shane Fegely; Scout parent and Pack 241 coordinator for the event; Michael James, Webelos II Scout; Austin Gray, Bear Scout; and Joe Smith, customer associate, Lowe's.

HOZEMPA HONORED FOR SERVICE TO LIONISM



The Dallas Lions Club recently presented an award to Gary Hozempa for 30 years of extraordinary service to Lionism. Hozempa became a Lion in 1979 with the Kingston Township Club and transferred to the Dallas club in 1988. He has served as secretary, treasurer and president of the Dallas club. He is president of Ralmark Co. in Larksville and resides in Dallas with his wife, Diane. Hozempa, right, receives the Certificate of Service from Lion President Robert Shaffer.

MEADOWS RESIDENTS CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY



The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing and Rehab Center, Dallas, sponsored its annual Valentine's Day celebration for residents. Dolores Turkovich and Bernard Ozovek were chosen as King and Queen of Hearts by residents, staff and visitors. The "royal" couple was presented with crowns and Valentine candy by members of the activity staff. Following the crowning, residents were serenaded by a barbershop quartet. Special refreshments were served by volunteers and handmade hearts were distributed.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Breakfast set today

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Free and Accepted Masons will sponsor an all-you-can-eat breakfast to benefit Masonic charities from 8 to 11 a.m. today, March 7, at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 in Dallas.

The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, danish, coffee, tea and orange juice. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Health Fair planned at Meadows Center

Cura Hospitality at The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will host its sixth annual Health Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, in honor of National Nutrition Month.

Various health-related companies will join Cura Hospitality with information, brochures, samples, hearing screens, massages, Daffodil Days pre-sales and more. A healthy lunch will be available for purchase and the community is invited free of charge.

Eastern Star plans soup sale

The Eastern Star Building Association is holding a soup sale. Chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup are available at \$4.50 a quart.

Orders must be placed by Friday, March 12, by calling Pug Berti at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Chicken and biscuit dinner planned

The Eastern Star Building Association will hold a chicken and biscuit dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 12, at Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street,

Dallas. Takeouts are available from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets, at \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children, will be sold at the door. Pre-school children eat for free.

The association's famous Welsh cookies will be available for purchase.

HL Legion plans ham and cabbage dinner

Harvey's Lake American Legion Post 967 Sons of the American Legion will host a ham and cabbage dinner from 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 13, at the post home to help fund its annual kids fishing derby.

Tickets are \$15 and available at the Legion. No tickets will be sold at the door. This no smoking event is open to the public 21 years of age and older. Admission includes disc jockey, food and refreshments.

Ambassadors plan scrapbook fundraiser

Want to learn about scrapbooking? Are you just starting to scrapbook or are you a crazed obsessive all-night cropper? People to People Student Ambassadors Shawni and Raine Scott will host a fundraiser scrapbooking workshop from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided. Each participant will receive a free gift and there will be hourly giveaways.

Donation is \$30 per person. Call 477-2902 to make reservations.

Gardening series set

Join Luzerne County's Penn State Extension Master Gardener Ron Petro in an organic gardening series, "From Seed to Kitchen," from 6 to 9 p.m. Mon-

days, March 22-April 12, at the Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., Shavertown.

Pre-registration and a fee of \$30 per person is required by March 17. For more information and/or a registration form, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County at 825-1701.

Spring Craft Sale planned for March 20

The Eighth Annual Spring Craft Sale of the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will be held from 9 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, in the Eastern Star building, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Vendors will sell various items and Eastern Star members will serve lunch, featuring homemade soups, whimpies, hot dogs, haluski and desserts. The group's famous Welsh cookies will also be available for purchase.

For information on table reservations, call Dianne Coby at 675-4893.

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, March 27, 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.

Historical Association plans presentation

The Back Mountain Historical Association will have a special presentation at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 26, in Insalaco Hall at Misericordia University.

Harrison Wick, author of "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain" and "Greater Wyoming Valley Trolleys" will talk about trolleys and street cars in the Wyoming Valley and the Back Mountain.

MERCY CENTER FUNDRAISER BENEFITS HAITI VICTIMS



Mercy Center Skilled Nursing and Personal Care recently hosted a Haiti relief fund raiser in the form of a horse race/Bingo. Residents were invited to share in refreshments and the excitement of watching their horse advance to the finish line. All proceeds were forwarded to the Mercy Center/Haiti Relief Fund. Shown here, kneeling, is Roseann Bauer, volunteer. From left, first row, are Janice Smith, Sr. Rosemary Budd, Peg Murrin, Alice Carolan, Frances Millo, residents. Second row, Ann Marie Morgan, activity director; and Debbie Dragon, activity coordinator.

NE Youth Theater Company slates auditions

Northeast Youth Theater Company has added a second Back Mountain audition date for a cast of youth actors and actresses for its production of "Monsters In My Closet" from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, in the Community Room of E-Free Church, Hilde-

brandt Road, Dallas. The door of the room will be marked with purple signs and is visible from Hildebrandt Road.

Interested youth should arrive at the front doors of the church no earlier than 3:50 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany the

child to fill out registration and permission forms.

These auditions are open to all youths ages 8-18.

A third audition date will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, at Blight's Dance Studio, 91 Main St., Wilkes-Barre.