

JOAN HARRIS CENTRE PRESENTS 'SNOW WHITE'



Dancers from the Joan Harris Centre will present 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' at 1 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, at the E. L. Meyers High School auditorium in Wilkes-Barre. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, call 287-7977. Some of the dancers from the Back Mountain communities who will appear in the show are, first row, Anna Giacometti, Dallas. Second row: Aubrielle Smith, Dallas; Gabrielle Evans, Harvey's Lake; Kristen Justice, Dallas; Kelsey Hall, Dallas; Chelsea Fufaro, Dallas; Abrianna Tolomello, Dallas; Alexandra Jayne, Dallas; Gianna DeGraba, Dallas; Laura Campbell, Trucksville; Emily Collins, Dallas; Alex Kijek, Trucksville; Rebecca Schnable, Dallas; and Rebecca Kahn, Shavertown.

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leader and has been in the position ever since.

In order to complete her Gold Award, Carr is required to put in 65 or more hours toward a project as well as 70 hours of career shadowing and service hours. Carr chose a women's conference for her project to recognize women such as Mock. She also feels the conference is unique to the area.

Speakers at Carr's conference include Tina MacDowell, wife of Misericordia University President Michael MacDowell; Candice Kelly, anchor, WBRE-TV; Noreen Clark, meteorologist, WNEP-TV; Pennsylvania State Rep. Karen Boback; Sarah Jane "Salty" Sands Ferguson and Joanne McComb, two original players of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League; Denise Pesich, Girl Scouts of the USA Vice President of Communications and spokeswoman for MSNBC, USA Today and FOX News; and Seleria Williams, published author, founder and CEO of the Total Person Institute Consulting Group, a professional development women's organization and a member of the Professional Woman's Network Speakers Bureau.

Ferguson and McComb played in the All American Girls Professional Baseball League which was



FRED ADAMS/FOR THE DALLAS POST

Andrea Carr, 18, of Dallas, looks over a letter from Marjorie Rendell, wife of Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, that she received stating that she couldn't take part in Carr's women's conference. The conference, called Women's Firsts and Other Women of Distinction, will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, in the Lemmond Theater at Misericordia University.

in existence from 1943 through 1954 and was the inspiration for the 1992 movie, "A League of Their Own."

The movie will be shown at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Science Center auditorium as part of the university's movie and discussion series.

"When I had first started thinking about this project, I sat down with my adviser (Joan Meehan) and I was thinking really big and I said, 'I could get Michelle Obama' and she laughed and I said I could always try, it's worth a shot," Carr said. "I thought, 'You know, I don't think I'm going to hear back from any of these.' But then a few weeks later, I heard back from a couple of

them and I thought, 'I could go somewhere with this' and I sent out a few more."

Each local speaker will have 15 minutes to speak while others will speak for 30 minutes. All speakers will be followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session with the exception of MacDowell who will open the event.

"The whole purpose of it is just basically to show there are stories out there that need to be told, whether it is someone you see all the time in the news or somebody who is not a household name," Carr said. "They really are influential and, if people take a minute and listen to what they have to say, they can learn so much about these women."

CIVIC BRIEFS

Wendy's aids WVIA

The first week of Wendy's Fundraising Nights devoted to WVIA raised more than \$4,500 for WVIA Public Media.

Throughout April, participating Wendy's restaurants in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania are devoting their Fundraising Nights to WVIA Public Media. WVIA will receive 10% of total sales received from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Tuesday in April.

Members, listeners and viewers of WVIA are encouraged to visit participating Wendy's restaurants from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, and Tuesday, April 27 to purchase dinner and support WVIA.

Wendy's has a location in Dallas Borough on Route 309 near the five-way intersection.

SAL to meet Monday

Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967 Sons of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 19, at the post home. Food will be served.

Tickets available for Friends luncheon

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold its 22nd Annual Luncheon With A Special Author at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, at Apple-tree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas. This year's guest speaker will be local author Charlee Gandy.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are on sale now at the library. Call the library at 675-1182.

Food Pantry lists collection sites

The Back Mountain Food Pantry Board reminds everyone there are two official collection sites in the Back Mountain where donated non-perishable food may be dropped off during regular business hours: Hilbert's The Tractor Store on Route 415 in Dallas and Cook's Pharmacy on Route 309 in Shavertown.

Breakfast buffet set

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, April 18, at the fire hall on Stull Road, Noxen.

Price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age.

Hike slated at state park

A Move It Outdoors Hike will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, at Frances Slocum State Park.

Participants are asked to meet in the boat rental parking lot. The group will walk the trail and lake edge, then walk to the paved road back to the starting point.

Art display at PSU/WB

"Oh!originals," paintings in acrylic, watercolor and oil by artist Dorothy T. Withey-Carroll, will be on display through April 23 in the new art gallery in the Academic Commons building at Penn State, Wilkes-Barre in Lehman Township.

For more information, call

675-0219.

Eastern Star plans sale

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold a This & That Sale selling new and nearly new items, crafts and an indoor flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and their famous Welsh cookies.

For vendor information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Blue Chip Farms benefit slated

Blue Chip Farms Animal Refuge will benefit from the 11th annual celebration of World Tai Chi Oigong Day from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, at the Wilkes-Barre YMCA, 40 W. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre.

There will be Chinese Auction and a 50/50 drawing. For more information, call the YMCA at 823-2191.

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