

CIVIC BRIEFS

Food Pantry lists collection sites

The Back Mountain Food Pantry Board reminds everyone that 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 Tractor Store on Route 415 in Dallas and Cook's Pharmacy on Route 309 in Shavertown.

Concert at Dietrich

The Pennswood Guitar Quartet will play at 3 p.m. today, April 25, at the Dietrich Theater in downtown Tunkhannock. The group will play the music of Boccherini, Brouwer, Torroba, Machado, Duarte and Sor. Tickets to the concert are \$10 each and may be purchased at the Dietrich Theater ticket booth or by calling the theater at 996-1500.

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 speak about trolleys and street cars in the Wyoming Valley and the Back Mountain.

Wendy's aids WVIA

The first week of Wendy's Fundraising Nights devoted to WVIA raised over \$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 percent of total sales from 5 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 27, to purchase dinner and support WVIA. Wendy's has a location in Dallas Borough on Route 309 near the five-way intersection.

Introduction to Zen Meditation

An introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, on the campus of Misericordia University. The event will include a description of Zen Meditation, instruction and a brief practice session, time for questions and discussion. Registration is required. A fee will be offered will be taken. For more information, call Sister Barbara Craig at 675-1872.

Fundraiser benefits Harveys Lake woman

A Mia Bella candle fundraiser is being held to benefit Flo Harris, of Harveys Lake, who was diagnosed with breast cancer last year. Candles are \$20 for 16 ounce jars and \$5 from each candle sold will benefit Harris. Candles may be ordered at Curry Donuts in Dallas through April 30.

New England Contra Dance scheduled

A New England Contra Dance, sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, at Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague Avenue, Kingston. The dance will feature the music of fiddler Ryck Kaiser and pianist Jill Smith and calling will take place by Ted Crane. No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$9 for adults and \$24 for families. Further information is available at 333-4007, or folkloresociety.org.

Square dance planned

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will hold a square dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, at the fire hall, 329 Orange Rd., Orange featuring The Roger Furman Band. Doors and kitchen open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$6 and food and refreshments will be available.

for information, call 996-1500.

Alzheimer's group meets on May 6

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 6, at The Meadows Nursing and Rehab Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. For information, call 675-8600.

Ham dinner slated

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, with take-outs beginning at 4 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children between the ages of 6 and 11 and free for children under the age of 6.


Ricketts Glen Falls Hike

The Northeastern Group of the Sierra Club will hold a hike of the Ricketts Glen Falls on Sunday, May 2. This is a strenuous hike on steep and narrow trails. Hikers must have sturdy hiking boots and be able to maneuver cautiously on slippery rock edges. Hiking time is approximately five hours. The trail contains 21 rushing waterfalls over a 6 1/2 mile loop. Bring a camera, lunch and plenty of water. Meet at 10 a.m. in the lower parking lot (north side of Route 118) of Ricketts Glen State Park, Route 118. The outing is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Rich Lupinsky at 596-3384.

Program features NEPA women

Dr. Josephine Dunn of The University of Scranton will tell stories about the important roles women played in Northeastern Pennsylvania at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock when she presents "Alive to the Call: Women and History of Northeastern Pennsylvania." Free tickets will be available at the door. To reserve tickets or

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Letter Carriers food drive slated for May 8

The National Association of Letter Carriers will do its part to Stamp Out Hunger! Across America. Now in its 18th year, the Stamp Out Hunger! effort is the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2010, drive organizers hope to exceed last year's record-setting total of 73.4 million pounds of donated food, as well as surpass one billion pounds of food collected over the history

of the drive. To help Stamp Out Hunger! this year, residents are asked to leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods such as canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 8. Food items should be in non-breakable containers, such as boxes and cans. The nation's 230,000 letter carriers will then collect the donations

as they deliver the mail and take them to food banks and other hunger relief organizations in more than 10,000 local communities. Supporting the letter carriers in their effort to Stamp Out Hunger! this year is actor and Feeding America Entertainment Council Chairman David Arquette. For more information on the 2010 Stamp Out Hunger! food drive, go to www.stampouthunger.info.

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