



Rehearsing a scene from the Music Box Players' production of "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit" are, from left, Cate McDonald, Dana Feigenblatt, Kevin Costley, Cindy Brandreth and Matt Dane.

'Peter Rabbit' comes to Music Box Playhouse next weekend

The Music Box Players will present "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit," an original musical for children on May 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St.

This musical adaptation of Beatrix Potter's famous bunny characters: Peter, Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail was written by Kevin Costley (book and lyrics) and music by Ted Anderson.

It's Peter's 12th birthday and he's been dared by his brother and sisters to sneak into Farmer MacGregor's garden to steal carrots for Peter's favorite cake. He takes the dare and is caught and

caged. How Peter escapes a "rabbit stew" is part of the hour's worth of fun told with song and dance, much of which is in the style of "boogie-woogie" jazz.

Playing the title role is Matt Dane, the proud and almost-perfect rabbit. His brother and sisters are played by Kevin Costley, Cate McDonald and Dana Feigenblatt. Mama Rabbit is played by Cindy Brandreth and Grandma and Grandpa Rabbit are played by Jessica Werbin and Bill Ulichney.

Narrating the story is composer/pianist Ted Anderson, doing his impersonation of a 1940's ra-

dio announcer. This classic rabbit's tale is a "musical-within-a-radio show." and Anderson, alias Benjamin Bunny, keeps audiences "tuned" in from the studios of HARE Radio.

"The Adventures of Peter Rabbit" is directed by Kevin Costley, musical direction is by Ted Anderson, sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher and costumes are by K.D. Love.

Performance times are 6 p.m. on Fridays, 1 and 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 p.m. on Sundays.

The price of admission includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. For reservations, call 283-2195.

New books on library shelves

The following new books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of April 2010:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Exclusive" by Fern Michaels, "The Three Weissmanns of Westport" by Cathleen Schine, "The Black Cat" by Martha Grimes, "The Last Time I Saw You" by Elizabeth Berg, "The Shadow of Your Smile" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Every Last One" by Anna Quindlen, "The Walk" by Richard Paul Evans, "Wrecked" by Carol Higgins Clark and "Cat of the Century" by Rita Mae Brown

FICTION

"Exclusive" by Fern Michaels, "The Three Weissmanns of Westport" by Cathleen Schine, "The Telling" by

Beverly Lewis, "The Killing Edge" by Heather Graham, "The Imperfectionists" by Tom Rachman, "Nanny Returns" by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus, "Imperfect Birds" by Anne Lamott, "The Last Time I Saw You" by Elizabeth Berg, "Red Inferno" by Robert Conroy, "The Last Station" by Jay Parini, "The Shallows of Your Smile" Mary Higgins Clark, "Every Last One" by Anna Quindlen, "The Walk" by Richard Paul Evans, "The Aloha Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "The Golden Season" by Connie Brockway, "Roses" by Leila Meacham and "Victim Six" by Gregg Olsen

NON-FICTION

"Slow Death by Rubber Duck" by Rick Smith, "Mandela's Way: Fifteen Lessons on Life, Love and Courage" by Richard Stengel, "The New Encyclopedia of Hostas" by Diana Grenfell and "Your \$100,000 Career Plan" by Laurence Shatkin

MYSTERY

"The Black Cat" by Martha Grimes, "Laughed 'Til He Died" by Carolyn Hart, "Wrecked" by Carol Higgins Clark and "Cat of the Century" by Rita Mae Brown

REFERENCE

"Guide to America's Federal Jobs"

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Deadly Deals" by Fern Michaels, "Nanny Returns" by Emma McLaughlin, "A Ruined Season" by Jennifer Mueller, "From Thin Air" by Carolyn Brown, "Kiss and Tell" by Loretta Brabant and "Lord Sidley's Last Season" by Sherry Lynn Ferguson

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"What a Treasure!" by Jane and Will Hillenbrand, donated by Pennsylvania Department of Education Office of Commonwealth Libraries, "PA

New library books memorialize and honor loved ones of donors

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas for the month of April 2010:

In memory of Laura Popielarz, "101 Things You Gotta Do Before You're 12" by Joanne O'Sullivan, presented by Ronald and Debbie Miller; "Fun to Make Crafts for Christmas" presented by Ronald and Debbie Miller

In memory of Laura Walker,

"Crafty Activities: Over 50 Fun & Easy Things to Make" by Michelle Powell, presented by Ronald and Debbie Miller; "A Good Night for Ghosts" by Mary Pope Osborne, presented by Ronald and Debbie Miller

In memory of Joseph Zikor, "The Hallelujah Flight" by Phil Blidner, presented by his loving grandchildren: Brandon, Nicole, Evelyn, Corinne and Aidan; "All Star! Honus Wagner and the Most Famous Baseball Card Ever" by Jane Yolen, presented by

his loving grandchildren: Brandon, Nicole, Evelyn, Corinne and Aidan

In memory of Jack Shea, "Known to Evil" by Walter Mosley, presented by Dolly Hoffman

In memory of Charles Bartlett, "Bodies in Winter" by Robert Knightly, presented by Gordon and Elizabeth Fairchild

In memory of Terry Gilbertson, "Country Driving" by Peter Hessler, presented by The Back Mountain Memorial Library Friends Group

CIVIC BRIEFS

Ricketts Glen Falls Hike

The Northeastern Group of the Sierra Club will hold a hike of the Ricketts Glen Falls today, 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.

Hikers are advised to 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.

Spencer Martin Bike Ride is today

The Spencer Martin Memorial Bike Ride for Habitat for Humanity will be held today, May 2, at 8 a.m. at Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus. Registration begins at 7 p.m.

The 30-mile bike ride will wind its way through the Back Mountain with bikers riding to help build a home for a low-income family.

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. today, 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 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.

Lemonade stand set

An "Alex's Lemonade Stand" will be held from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at Bullock's Tire Store, 309 Memorial Hwy., corner of Lower Demunds Road, Shavertown.

All funds raised go directly to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research.

Bluebird walk planned

Join Craig Yarrish from Wild Birds Unlimited as he leads a leisurely walk through the Frances Slocum State Park at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 8. Meet at the parking lot next to the pool area.

Chicken dinner set

A barbeque chicken dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12. Take-outs are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving name, phone number, number of dinners requested and pickup time.

Monday Night Bingo slated

Monday Night Bingo will be held on May 10 and 24 at the Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company, Demunds Road, Centermoreland.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with Early Bird at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Driver safety course offered

The AARP Driver Safety Course will be offered from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, and Tuesday, May 18, in the board room of The Meadows Nursing and Rehab Center, Dallas.

Course fee is \$14 or \$12 for AARP members and participants must pre-register by calling 675-8600, ext. 195.

Seminar will address ID theft

Reps. Karen Boback (R-Columbia/Luzerne/Wyoming) and Sandra Major (R-Susquehanna/Wayne/Wyoming) will host a free Senior Identity Theft Seminar from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, at the Wyoming Senior Center, 101 Dymond Terrace, Tunkhannock.

Joyce O'Brien, senior community liaison for the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, will share the latest tricks criminals are using to steal personal and financial information and will provide advice about how individuals can better protect themselves from becoming victims.

Participants are asked to register for the event by Friday, May 7, by calling Boback's office at 836-4777.

Learn how to feed the birds

Learn the basic strategies and techniques to make your own backyard refuge come alive with birds at your feeders at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, at Wild Birds Unlimited in the Dallas Shopping Center.

Receive a free bag of NO-Squirrel Bird Food or Deluxe Blend Bird Food.

Civil War Round Table meeting set

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas.

Speaker Robert Broadwater will present a program on "Chickamauga, Andersonville, Ft. Sumter & Guard Duty at Home" which will be a contrast and comparison of the wartime experiences of four different Union soldiers from Central Pennsylvania.

Walkers will seek out songbirds

Join Bruce Troy of Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas, as he leads a leisurely walk through Frances Slocum Star Park to seek out beautiful songbirds at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 15.

Participants should bring binoculars and meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and boat rental.



Cura Hospitality recently held a health fair at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Dallas. From left, are Julia Grocki, Marywood University dietetic intern; Rebecca Sims, registered dietitian, Cura Hospitality; Joseph Herman, regional dietitian, Cura Hospitality; and Arnold Black, director of dining services, Cura Hospitality.

Health fair held at The Meadows

Cura Hospitality at The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center hosted its sixth annual health fair on March 10 in honor of National Nutrition Month.

Various health-related companies joined Cura Hospitality with information,

brochures, samples, hearing screenings, daffodil pre-sales and more. Companies that participated this year included Cross Valley Chiropractic, Alzheimer's Association, Association of the Blind, American Cancer Society, Asby and Zeigler Audiology Associates and

Meadows Volunteer Services. A Mediterranean cooking demonstration was presented by Anthony Salvatore, executive chef of Cura Hospitality. Lunch was prepared and served by Matthew Anderson, cook supervisor and Katherine Groboski, Cura Hospitality.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Keiser wins poster contest

Alex Keiser, a third-grader from Roslund Elementary School in the Tunkhannock School District, recently placed third in the grades two through four category in the American Traffic Safety Services Foundation Pennsylvania Chapter work zone safety poster contest.

The theme of the contest was "Life Behind the Cones and Barrels - How Roadway Workers Keep America Moving."

As a special part of National Work Zone Awareness Week, PennDOT and the American Traffic Safety Services Foundation (ATSSA) recognized elementary school students who won the

contest.

ATSSA will present first-place honorees with \$100 and a matching \$100 gift for their school while the second- and third-place students will also receive monetary gifts.

Cardillo studies abroad

Bryan J. Cardillo, of Shavertown, a junior at Boston College, recently completed a semester abroad at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He achieved dean's list for five semesters at Boston

College.

The son of Tom and Melanie Cardillo, he is completing his

studies in the Carroll School of Management with a major concentration in marketing and a minor in music

Cardillo has been awarded a student leader position in the Boson College Arrupe International Program where he will perform community service in Belize, Central America later this year.

OT students present research

Angela Seyler, of Noxen, Amy Kozick and Richelle Wesley, both of Shavertown, were among students enrolled in the weekday and weekend occupational therapy master's degree program at Misericordia University who recently presented their research projects during an annual conference in the Catherine Evans McGovevino Room of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library on campus.



Cardillo