

EVENT FIGHTS PANCREATIC CANCER



The Second Annual 5K Walk/Run to Fight Pancreatic Cancer will be held today, June 6, at Kirby Park. The event is being organized by Erin Hohol, a junior at Lake-Lehman High School, as her senior completion project. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk/run begins at 10 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person. From left, are Sarah Beth Kolodziej, of Lake Silkworth, a junior at Holy Redeemer High School; Hohol; Erin Ryan, of Lehman, a junior at Holy Redeemer High School; and Katie Serino, of Dallas, a junior at Holy Redeemer High School.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Walk will benefit 4-year-old boy

Blue Chip Farms Animal Refuge sponsors "Paws for Heart," a walk to benefit Tonio Crisostomo, of Blakely, a 4-year-old who requires a heart transplant, at 9:30 a.m. today, June 6, at Frances Slocum State Park. Sign-ups are at 9:30 a.m. with the walk to follow at 10 a.m. There will be food, refreshments, prizes and a Chinese auction.

Music Box sets auditions

The Music Box Repertory Company will hold auditions for its upcoming production of "Gypsy" at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Auditions for children's roles (ages 8-12) will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 7, and adult auditions (ages 18 and over) will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 7, and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9. All roles are open.

Those auditioning should bring sheet music of a song of their choice and they will be asked to read from the script. For further information, call the box office at 283-2195.

SAL sets meeting

Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967 Sons of the American Legion will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, at the post home.

All members are urged to attend this meeting. The Annual Kids Fishing Derby will be on the agenda.

Verazin to exhibit art works

Amber Verazin, of Shaverstown, will present her latest art works from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, at the Wilkes-Barre Starbucks, Wilkes-Barre Marketplace.

Verazin is a graduate of Marywood University. Starbucks will provide sample desserts and beverages for those attending.

Civil War program slated

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas, with guest speakers Mr. and Mrs. Cal Doucette from Gettysburg.

Cal will impersonate Horace Greeley and talk about his life, newspapers and the politics of the times while Sue will present a program about women's roles during the Civil War as nurses, soldiers and spies/smugglers.

Market, show benefit fairgrounds

A flea market and craft show will be held on Saturdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Dallas.

Set-up time is 8 a.m. with market hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors must provide their own tables and are charged \$10 for every 10 feet upon arrival. No pre-registration is required. Proceeds benefit Luzerne County Fairground improvements. For more information, call 675-FAIR.

Teen volunteers needed at Meadows

An orientation for teen volunteers will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Applications are now available for the summer teen program which allows teens to help with activities such as crafts, Bingo, taking residents outdoors, to manicures and more. Teens can also work on senior completion projects or community service hour requirements.

To register or for more information, call the Meadows Volunteer Department at 675-8600, ext. 195.

Dog show planned

A Knights 2010 Amateur Dog Show & Pet Expo will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, at the Lake-Lehman High School grounds. Admission is free.

Cancer survivors celebration planned

The 18th Annual Cancer Survivors Celebration hosted by the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, Wilkes-Barre.

Cancer Survivors Celebration honors the courage and strength of cancer survivors with a free afternoon of family fun. Anyone who is dealing with cancer or has dealt with cancer, their family, friends and caregivers are invited to attend this free regional event.

The event will feature the

OBITUARIES

BUCKLEY - Jean Ritchie, 94, of Dallas, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Hospice Care of the VNA, under the care of Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born on June 14, 1915, she resided her entire life in Dallas and graduated from Dallas Township High School, class of 1934.

She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church and a former member of the Dallas American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving are her son, Jim, Dallas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Dallas Fire and Ambulance Inc. or Dallas United Methodist Church.

EVANS - Barbara A., of West Pittston, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at her home after an illness. Born in Pittston on Jan. 17, 1941, she graduated from Westmoreland High School, Trucksville.

She was employed in the department of accounts payable for the Coca-Cola Plant, Pittston Township, since 1982.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Pittston where she served as church financial secretary/treasurer and was a former member of the Church Diaconate. She was a member of the Wyoming Chapter No. 1 Order of Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron for numerous terms.

She also served as District 21A Deputy Grand Matron and was a member of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Wyoming Valley. She was a member of the Dial Rock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are her daughter, Cathy Lynn Small; brother, Clayton E. Evans; sister, Patricia Franzier; two nephews and two great-nephews.

Memorial donations to First Baptist Church, Water Street, Pittston, PA 18640 and the Special Olympics of Luzerne County, P.O. Box 1832, Shavertown, PA 18708.

HOPFER - David G., 74, of Noxen, died Sunday, May 30, 2010 at his home.

Born in Noxen on March 1, 1936, he graduated from the former Lake-Noxen High School in

1956 and was employed as a machinist for the King Fifth Wheel Corp., Mountain Top, for 35 years, prior to retiring nine years ago.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, the former Charlotte Patton; a son, David P., of Noxen; two grandsons; brothers, Ronald, of Noxen; Lewis, of Beaumont; and Gary, of Noxen; a sister, Clara Lyons, of Noxen.

Memorial donations to the Noxen Ambulance Assoc., RR 1, 142 Elizabeth St., Noxen, PA 18636.

LASKOWSKI - Lorna G., 88, of Trucksville, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

Born on Jan. 29, 1922 in Trucksville, she was a graduate of Kingston Township High School.

Prior to her retirement, she had been employed for 30 years at Eberhard Faber in Mountain Top. She was a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church where she served on the Pastoral Parish Relations Committee and supervised the Nearly New Shop.

She was also a member of the United Methodist Women's Society.

Surviving are her sons, Carl F. Andrews, Askam; Leonard, Dallas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville, PA 18708.

MAJOR - Helen G., of Lehman, died Saturday, May 29, 2010. Funeral service were private.

PEKALA - Sister Mary Jocile, 78, a member of the Mid-Atlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at the Mercy Center in Dallas.

Meadows Center seeks donated items

Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary volunteers are asking the community to pitch in and help by donating items that can be used for various booths at their annual fund raiser, Market on the Pond. The event, which benefits the center's residents, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, at the center's grounds, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Rain date is June 26. Items for booths such as Odds and Ends (no clothing or broken

Sister Mary Jocile, the former Margaret Carol Pekala, was born in Altoona. Sister Mary Jocile received her elementary education at Cathedral School in Altoona and graduated from Mount Aloysius Academy in Cresson, Pa. in 1950.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1952 and made her profession of vows in 1955. Sister Mary Jocile received a Bachelor of Arts degree from College Misericordia and a Master of Arts degree from Marygrove College.

She taught for many years in the dioceses of Altoona-Johnstown, Harrisburg and Scranton.

Surviving are her sister-in-law, Jacqueline Pekala; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy of the Mid-Atlantic Community, PO Box 369, Dallas, PA 18612.

ROZANSKI - Dolores, 77, of Jackson Township, died on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at home.

Born in Kingston, she was known as Auntie Dee. She lived in East Rutherford and Wallington, New Jersey, for 31 years before returning to Pennsylvania.

Surviving are a nephew, Ted Kaminski; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704.

SMITH - Elda C., 89, a resident of Hunlock Creek, died Thursday, May 27, 2010 in the Berwick Hospital.

Born on April 9, 1921 in Hunlock Creek, she attended the Roaring Brook Baptist Church, Hunlock Creek.

Surviving are daughters, Sharon Wilcox, Hunlock Creek; and Cheryl Jenkins, Jefferson, Maine; sons, Leonard, Indiana, Pa.; and Dale, Jackson, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Leona Guild, Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

Survivors Banner, photo booth, caricaturists, juggling acts, a magician, educational resources, live music, face painting, children's games and refreshments.

For more information, contact the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute at (800) 424-6724.

Festival benefits nature center

A Classic Cars and Critters Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, at the Lazy Brook Park in Tunkhannock.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in or watch a classic car poker run, be amazed at live animal programs, eat BBQ chicken, listen to live music and visit retail booths and exhibits.

Special activities for children will include pony rides, harness tree climbing, make and take crafts and seed planting.

All proceeds will benefit the Endless Mountains Nature Center, a non-profit providing nature-related programs to all ages and access to natural environments.

Market on the Pond is June 19

Market on the Pond, an annual event that benefits the residents of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, at the center's grounds, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Rain date is June 26. For more information, call the volunteer office at the Meadows Center at 675-8600, ext. 195.

Beef dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 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.

Land Trust presents seminar

North Branch Land Trust presents "Preserving Family Lands: The Financial Benefits of Land Conservation" with Expert Stephen J. Small, J.D., L.L.M. on Wednesday, and Thursday, June 29 and 30, at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, 1280 Hwy. 315, Wilkes-Barre.

For more information, call 831-2100.

Landowners to meet

North Branch Land Trust presents a discussion with landowners from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, at the Mohegan Sun Ballroom, Route 315, Wilkes-Barre.

Landowners will learn about the significant income and estate tax benefits of land conservation. Cost is \$10 for NBLT members and \$15 for non-members.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 831-2100.

Workshop slated

North Branch Land Trust presents a workshop for professionals from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, June 10, at the Mohegan Sun Ballroom, Route 315, Wilkes-Barre.

This workshop is designed for professionals who deal with complex tax and estate planning issues. Cost is \$100 for professionals seeking credits and \$50 for professionals not seeking credits.

Hot and cold beverages and a light breakfast are included. For more information, call 831-2100.

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