



Dallas Harvest Festival Steering Committee members are, from left, seated, Gina Major, Barbara Roberts, co-chairs Liz Martin and Mike McDavid, Karen Fiorello, Rich Fufaro. Standing, Bill Peiffer, Nancy Silvi, Owen Faut, Carol Wall, Carol Carroll, Bob Opel, Connie Scott and John Cybulski.

2010 Dallas Harvest Festival is set for Sept. 19 on Main Street

Plans are underway for the Eighth Annual Dallas Harvest Festival celebration.

Scheduled for 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19, the event will take place, rain or shine, on and around Main Street, Dallas, between the Route 415 intersection and Huntsville Road.

Dallas Days Weekend will kick off on Friday, Sept. 17 and Saturday, Sept. 18, as shopkeepers and retail businesses participate in the annual Dallas Days Sidewalk Sales. Participating area businesses will showcase their goods and services, offering shoppers real bargains and an opportunity to become familiar with all our retail community has to offer.

The first Family Fun Walk will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, and will entice families, friends and neighbors of all ages to enjoy a hike along a two to three mile section of the Back Mountain Trail from Luzerne to

Truckville along the Back Mountain's historic rail bed. Sponsored by the Back Mountain Business Association, there is no charge for this event. Further information will soon be available at www.bmbaonline.com.

This year's Best of Open Mic contest will showcase a variety of local talent with judging to take place during two opportunities in September, culminating with winning performances during the Dallas Harvest Festival.

The festival will showcase the Back Mountain region's rich agricultural heritage with an expansive community celebration and farmer's market on and around Main Street.

A variety of entertainment, crafts, fun for kids and an array of food vendors will be sure to add to the festive atmosphere.

This year's history presentation, as researched and present-

ed by a group of Dallas High School students, will feature the story behind the "Old Shoe" contest between rivals Dallas and Lake-Lehman High School football teams.

A series of community-oriented contests will soon be underway, including the Eighth Annual "Kiss the Pig" Contest featuring Back Mountain youth sports organizations as representatives from soccer, basketball, baseball and football will participate this year.

Main Street businesses will ready themselves for the festival's annual Flower Box Competition. The Good Gourd Contest will return, judging the area's favorite recipes. A few added surprises, including a new Dallas Days Dunk Tank will be added to this year's harvest celebration.

For further information, contact the festival hotline at 675-1950 or visit www.dallasharvestfestival.com often.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Artist Lorraine Petyo Elias relaxes and sells her prints on the shore of Harveys Lake where she has a summer cottage.

Lake art show is a success

Local artists Bonnie Coveski and Lorraine Petyo-Elias displayed their art work, including watercolor pastels, originals and prints at an art show and open house at the Harveys Lake Beach Association on June 27.



Looking for local art to hang in their summer cottage at Harveys Lake are, from left, Kate Crossin, Margy Miklosi and Molly Crossin.



Founders' Day action

Founders' Day was held on Saturday, June 26, in downtown Tunkhannock. In the top photo, people are shown filling the closed roadway along Business Route 6. The lower photo shows Founders' Day participants enjoying the festivities. From left, are Lorri Clark, Glenda Chapin and Janet Sterling.

GREENBRIAR RESIDENTS CELEBRATE MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS



The Village at Greenbriar recently celebrated birthdays over the age of 90. There are 17 residents over the age of 90 and one who is 102 years of age. The birthday residents had a celebration with music, cake and a champagne toast. Senator Lisa Baker was on hand to celebrate with all and present certificates for their milestone. From left, first row, are Anthony Verdi and Helen Bednarz. Second row, Millie Norman, Marion Pope, Millie Bond, June Tannenbaum, Bill Gunster and Jane Delaney. Third row, Lynmarie Young, activities director; Edith Pillarella, Vera Davis, Laurie Muldoon, office manager; Bernice Gordon, Thelma Baker, office manager; Mike Bakaysa, Cheryl Hovatch, administrator; Helen Long, Joe Sims, Blanche Emanski, Martha Elston and Bonnie Koniqus, PCA.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lake-Noxen class plans reunion

Lake-Noxen Class of 1960 will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 12, at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. Plans will be finalized for the upcoming 50th anniversary reunion.

Classmates wishing to have individual pictures taken for the "memory book" may do so or they may take their own picture in a "photo booth" which will be available at this meeting.

Woodwind Quintet to perform at Sem

The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute (PAI) will feature General Pershing's Own Woodwind Quintet in a special guest artist performance at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

The ensemble performs at official ceremonies and special events in the Washington, D.C. area and around the country.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2186.

Northwest class plans anniversary

The Northwest Class of 1990 is currently seeking addresses of classmates for the 20th anniversary reunion set for Saturday, July 24, at the Shickshinny American Legion.

Addresses should be forwarded to Sherry Cross at 256-6033 or by e-mail to scross572@epix.net.

DHS Class of 1970 plans reunion

The Dallas High School Class of 1970 will hold its 40th anniversary reunion from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday,

July 30, at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas.

There will be an open bar, food, music and great memories. Members of the classes of 1968, 1969 and 1971 who missed their class reunions are invited.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to make a reservation by calling Sally Cyphers Johnson at 690-6771 or Scott Lefko at 410-848-9124.

Misericordia plans Adult Learner Night

The Center for Adult and Continuing Education at

Misericordia University will host an Adult Learner Night on from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4 in Huntzinger Room 218 in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about Misericordia University's undergraduate and graduate programs.

Appointments can be made for Adult Learner Night but no registration is required.

For more information, contact Larree Brown, assistant director of admissions and recruitment, Center for Adult and Continuing Education, at 674-6451.

Red Cross honors schools

The American Red Cross Blood Services Northeastern Pennsylvania Region will recognize Dallas High School, Lake Lehman Jr./Sr. High School, Misericordia University and Penn State Wilkes-Barre for helping to collect over 2100 units of blood in the region over the past year.

Collectively, local schools sponsored 43 blood drives and recruited 929 first-time donors.