

CIVIC BRIEFS

Canning classes offered at The Lands

Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County is offering a canning class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at The Lands at Hillside Farms, Shavertown.

The program is designed for novice canners. To register, call Penn State Cooperative Extension, Luzerne County at 1-888-825-1701.

Ladies retreat scheduled

A ladies retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21, at Camp Epachiseca, 23 Zaners Bridge Rd., Stillwater, off Route 487 between Benton and Bloomsburg.

Sheri Fullom, author, singer and women's conference speaker, will talk on the theme, "Matters of the Heart."

Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for teens and includes meals, speaker sessions and overnight accommodations.

For more information, registration forms and directions, call 925-2783.

Eastern Star

plans craft sale

The 22nd Annual Craft Sale and Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Vendor space is available at \$10 for an 8 x 12 space. Inside spaces are \$15 each with an 8-foot table provided.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and the group's famous Welsh cookies will be available for purchase.

For information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Old Noxen School open to visitors

The Noxen Historical Community Association, Inc. will hold an Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Noxen Historical Community Center (Old Noxen School), School Street, Noxen.

The art works of Chuck Kovalick and his students will be on display. Light refreshments will be provided.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to visit the Schenck Memorial Library.

For more information, call

298-2052.

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, Aug. 28, with takeouts 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.

Alzheimer's Support Group plans meeting

Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, in the chapel of the Meadows Nursing and Rehab. Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Round Table schedules meeting

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will begin its 14th year at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, with guest speaker James A. Hessler presenting his program on "Sickles at Gettysburg" in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaac American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Junior Women's Club reunion slated

Former members of the Dallas Area Junior Women's Club are planning their second reunion on Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas. A social hour will be held from 11 a.m. to noon with lunch served at noon.

The event is open to anyone who was a member of the Dallas Area Junior Women's Club. Reservations are due by September 15 and will be secured with payment.

Farmers' Market continues

The Back Mountain Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through September 25 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

Irem Ladies planning show

The Irem Ladies Arts, Crafts & Collectibles Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Irem Temple Country Club outdoor pavilion, Dallas.

Interested vendors may call Diane Mettler at 674-7826 or the country club at 675-4465, ext. 227 or 228.

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The Dallas Lions Club recently honored outgoing president Robert Shaffer for his service to the club. Here, Sean McGrath, left, incoming president, is shown with Shaffer.

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CHURCH BRIEFS

Sight & Sound bus trip planned

The Orange United Methodist Church in Dallas is sponsoring a bus trip to Lancaster on September 18. The bus leaves the church at 8 a.m. sharp.

The group will visit the Rockville outlets, see "Joseph" at Sight and Sound and stop for dinner at Good 'N Plenty. Price for the trip is \$110 for adults, \$81 for teens ages 13 to 18 and \$59 for children ages 3-12.

To reserve your seat, call Jenn at 855-9693. Payment is due by Aug 10.

Pizza sale at Huntsville church

Huntsville United Methodist Church announces the return of "Sanitary Bakery" Pizza Sale on Saturday, Aug. 21. Price is \$7 for a box of 12.

Orders must be received by Thursday, Aug. 12. Pizza must be picked up at the church at 2355 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown, from noon to 4 p.m.

Order forms are available by

calling Kris at 477-3748 and leaving a message.

Celebration planned at Cross Creek Church

"Celebrate Recovery's Fifth Anniversary" will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13, at the pavilion at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

The event will be held rain or shine and will offer food, fellowship and a time of worship.

Chicken barbeque set

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Rd., Sweet Valley (1/4 mile from Sheldon's Lunch on Route 118) will hold its annual chicken barbeque from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21.

Dinners, which include half chicken, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, cole slaw, cake and beverage, are priced at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Takeouts are also available.

For information, call 639-

2958.

'Touch of Christ' comes to TUMC

Trucksville United Methodist Church will host a "Touch of Christ" concert at the 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Aug. 22.

Gary and Gena McMyne are "A Touch of Christ." This husband and wife duo ministers at worship services, retreats, conferences, revivals and outdoor meetings in and around the New York state and northern Pennsylvania area.

For further information, call the church office at 696-3897 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Support group offered

A support group for those who are grieving will be offered from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas.

This will be an informal gathering for conversation and support. The group is facilitated by the Rev. P.S. Pfeffer, Diakon

Hospice Saint John.

Registration is appreciated as space is limited. For more information or to register, the office of Diakon Hospice Saint John at 1-877-438-3511.

Chicken barbeque set

A chicken barbeque dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27, at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29, Noxen.

Ticket price of \$8 includes everything. Seating and takeouts are available.

LIUM Church plans outdoor service

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold its annual outdoor worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 29, at Frances Slocum State Park, Pavilion 2.

The service will be followed by a covered dish luncheon.

The annual Sunday School bike parade will also be held at this time and will kick off the start of Sunday School which will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12.

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