

STOUT HONORED BY KIWANIS



Harold Stout, outgoing president of the Dallas Kiwanis, received a plaque of appreciation for the outstanding job he did during his tenure as president from 2009-2010. Stout was instrumental for the growth of the club and was honored for his outstanding leadership with projects such as the Halloween Parade, the fish stand at the Luzerne County Fair, the All-Star Girls Softball Tournament and the annual golf tournament. From left, are Charles Kishbaugh, membership chairman; and Stout.

NAMI HONORS PRESIDENT OF THOMAS' MARKET



The Wilkes-Barre chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), along with local mental health agencies, conducted its 10th annual candlelight vigil in recognition of Mental Illness Awareness Week in early October. More than 200 people attended the vigil held at the Luzerne County Courthouse. Honored guest Thomas Baseski, president of Thomas' Family Markets, received the Lester Varano Advocacy Award for his ongoing leadership and advocacy in support of persons with mental illness. From left, first row, are Lisa Tricarico, NAMI Connection; Jerri Sydlo, Northeast Counseling Services; Glenda Race, NAMI In Our Own Voice; Paul Radzavicz, president, NAMI Wilkes-Barre Chapter; and Thomas Baseski, Thomas' Family Markets. Second row, Kyles Boyes, Plymouth; and Julianna Pillels, Dallas, vocalists; Joseph DeVizia, executive director, Luzerne County Office of Human Services; and Julius Zuckerwar, NAMI.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Clonan wins design contest

Nicole Clonan of Shavertown, a junior at LIM College, is the winner in the "Print" category of the Cotton Incorporated - LIM College student textile pattern design contest. Using a grant from the Importer Support



Clonan

Program of the Cotton Board and with supervision from Cotton Incorporated, LIM College's Fashion Merchandising Department challenged its students to create original plaid, striped and print fabric patterns using the college's official colors.

LIM College, located in New York City, is the nation's only college exclusively focused on the study of business and fashion.

The daughter of Michael and Arlene Clonan and a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Clonan will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to LIM College provided by the Importer Support Program.

Two DHS students are honored

Drew Schaub and Emma Pfeiffer, students at Dallas High

School, have been named Commended Students in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2011 competition by taking the 200909 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

CIVIC BRIEFS

'Rent' comes to Music Box

The Music Box Players present "Rent," Jonathan Larson's Tony Award/Pulitzer Prize winning musical, today, Oct. 31, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 3 p.m. with a buffet diner served 90 minutes before.

Call 283-2195 for reservations.

Legion meeting set

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Post home.

Veterans Day activities will be discussed. Commander Joe Kelley will preside.

Speaker set for meeting

Dr. Cheryl Fuller, nurse practitioner and co-founder of "Women to Women," will speak on "Caring for the Caregiver" at the Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group meeting set for 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehab Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. All caregivers are welcome.

Philharmonic will feature pianist

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic will feature pianist Minju Choi performing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 during its second Masterworks concert of the season at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts in Wilkes-Barre.

A pre-concert lecture/reception hosted by Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Music Director Lawrence Loh is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Ticket prices for the concert range from \$27-\$65. Student tickets are \$10. For additional information and to purchase tickets, call 341-1568.

Chicory House presents band

The Chicory House presents a concert with the five-member bluegrass band "Hot Seat" at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church, 1224 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Admission is \$15. Tickets are sold at the door. For more information, call 825-8772.

Sportsman's Raffle set

A Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the North Moreland Township Volunteer Fire Company Hall.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Jim at 333-4906.

Contra dance slated

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature the music of Ryck Kaiser and Jill Smith and caller Ted Crane at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the

Church of Christ Uniting, Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission to the dance is \$9 for adults and \$24 for families. Further information is available at 570-333-4007.

Patriotic musical program scheduled

A Veteran's Day patriotic musical program will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Noxen Community Center (old Noxen School).

Featured will be Emily Steltz and the Noxen Community Chorus of St. Luke's Lutheran Alderson and Maple Grove United Methodist Churches with inspirational soloist and instrumentalist performances.

Refreshments will be served and admission is free.

Fruit, cheesecake sale benefits library

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are sponsoring a fresh citrus fruit and cheesecake sale through November 8. All proceeds benefit the library.

Order forms have been mailed to regular customers. New customers are invited to stop by the library at 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas to pick one up.

Pre-paid fruit sale orders may be picked up at the library from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Round Table meeting scheduled

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Speaker will be Gary Roche, a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park and the great, great grandson of Capt. Patrick DeLacy of the 143rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, who was awarded the nation's highest military honor.

For more information, call Pete at 639-1283.

Craft show set

The 18th Annual Craft & Holiday Gift Sale sponsored by the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Building Association will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas.

Vendors may rent an 8-foot table for \$15. Eastern Star members will serve lunch, featuring homemade soups, homemade pies and haluski.

Chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup for \$5 a quart may be pre-ordered by calling Pug Berti at 675-7247 or Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Gardening program

set for library

A gardening program, "How to get your vegetable/flower beds ready for winter," will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

Master Gardener Ron Petro will teach participants how to protect the ground from erosion, prepare compost and amend the soil.

Pre-registration is required

by calling the library at 675-1182.

Ham dinner set

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, 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.

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