

## MASONS MAKE DONATION TO AMERICAN LEGION



The Free and Accepted Masons of George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 made a \$250 donation from its charity fund to the Daddow-Isaac American Legion Post recently. The donation was made possible from the George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 charity breakfast. From left, first row, John Emil Sr., Finance Officer; Clarence Michael, Past Commander; Joseph Kelley, Commander of Daddow-Isaac American Legion Post 672; Christopher Matus, Worshipful Master; Jonathan Sinclair, Senior Warden; Joseph Fiorello, Junior Warden. Second row, Jeffrey Smith, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Dr. William Lewis, Chaplain; and Peter Calkins, Pursuivant of George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531.

## LEGION DONATES TO LIBRARY



Daddow-Isaac American Legion Post 672 recently presented a donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The money was used to purchase books in memory of Tom Reese who was a devoted member of Post 672 during his lifetime. From left, are Commander Joe Kelley, Martha Butler, library director; Clarence J. Michael and John Emil Sr., treasurer

## PACK 155 SCOUTS VISIT POLICE STATION



The Tiger, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts of Pack 155, Trucksville recently toured the Kingston Township Police Station. Officer Frank Ziegler led the building tour which included stops at the Guard Commanders' room, the locker room, the temporary holding cell and the sally port where Scouts had the opportunity to get a close-up look at a four-wheel drive police car. Throughout the tour, Officer Ziegler explained how police officers complete their duties. By participating in the tour, the Scouts completed various achievements toward advancement. From left, first row, are Nick Zaboski, Matt Cheskiewicz, Zack Chamberlain, Austin Sowga, Brendon Austin, Sammy Santangelo, Ryan Hunt and Zack Calkins. Second row, Jaden Fierman, Danny Meuser, Ethan Shilanski, Doug Newbigging, Lucas Tomko, Officer Frank Ziegler, Brandon Fleschut, Alex Jennings, Dennis Dukinas and Jacob Banta.

## ROTARY RINGS IN MORE THAN \$1,300 FOR SALVATION ARMY



The members of the Rotary Club of Dallas rang bells for the Salvation Army over a two-day period around the holidays for many years. This year their kettle drive on Route 309 in Dallas brought in more than \$1,300, thanks in part, to a very generous donation of \$300 from J&J Deli, Route 415 in Dallas. The funds came from their management, employees and tips from their customers. Rotarian Dan Jones chaired the event this year and Rotarian Jon Pomrinke was co-chair. From left, are Rotarian Eric Martin, Jean Rodda, Bill Cuff from J&J Deli, Rotarian and event chairperson Dan Jones, Rotarian Joan Martin and Rotarian Paul Rodda.

### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### Zumba raises money for Beaumont school

A Zumba fundraiser is held from 6 to 6:45 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday nights at the Old Beaumont School.

Cost is \$3 per person and all monies raised will be used to defray the cost of upkeep of the building.

For more information, call Sally at 690-6771.

#### Meadows seeks volunteers

The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, is seeking volunteers who can play the piano or organ for church services for residents.

Services are held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. the first, third and fourth Mondays of each month. There is also a Sunday service from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. twice monthly.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call the Meadows Volunteer Department at 675-8600, Ext. 195.

#### Bird program set

Birds Identification for Beginners will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays, Feb. 11 and 18 at the Tunkhannock Public Library.

The free program is presented by the Endless Mountains Nature Center.

For more information, call 836-3835.

#### Bingo slated for Feb. 12

A 50/50 Bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Noxen School, School Street.

Food and beverages will be available and players will be able to pay per card. All proceeds benefit the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Club.

For more information, call 298-2052.

#### Chamber plans fundraising event

The Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual fundraiser, "Kentucky Derby with a Bit of Vegas" presented by Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18 at Shadowbrook Inn & Resort, Route 6, Tunkhannock.

In addition to horse racing and gaming, there will be Kentucky Derby style food, desserts, silent auction items, fireworks display and a live band. The WYCCC is especially grateful to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation for serving as Presenting Sponsor of the event.

Participants must be 21 years of age or older. For tickets, call 836-7755.

#### Music Box presents 'Nonsense'

The Music Box Repertory Company will present the musical comedy, "Nonsense" February 18-20, 24-27 and March 3-6 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Certain time is 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturdays and 3

p.m. on Sundays. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes prior to curtain.

For reservations, call 283-2195.

#### NHCA plans square dance

A Square Dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Noxen School, School Street with the Roger Furman Band playing and calling.

There will be a Queen of Hearts contest, door prizes, food and refreshments.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

The event is sponsored by the Noxen Historical Community Association Inc. with all proceeds to benefit the N.H.C.A. building project.

For more information, call 298-2052.

#### NLBT members plan ski outing

North Branch Land Trust members can join Paul Lumia, executive director of North Branch Land Trust, for a cross country skiing outing on a conserved property in Bear Creek Village from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20.

In the event of an inadequate snow cover, participants will go for a hike.

Participants are asked to meet at the Bear Creek Village Post Office parking lot at 1 p.m.

This activity is open only to NLBT members and is free. For more information, call 696-5545.

#### Alzheimer's Support Group will meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Participants are asked to bring a lunch. For more information, call 675-8600.

#### St. Patrick's Day dance planned

Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967 Sons of the American Legion will host a Saint Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance from 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 19 at the post home as a fundraiser for the Annual Kid's Fishing Derby.

Tickets are available at the legion or by calling 630-2240. Participants must be 21 years of age to attend.

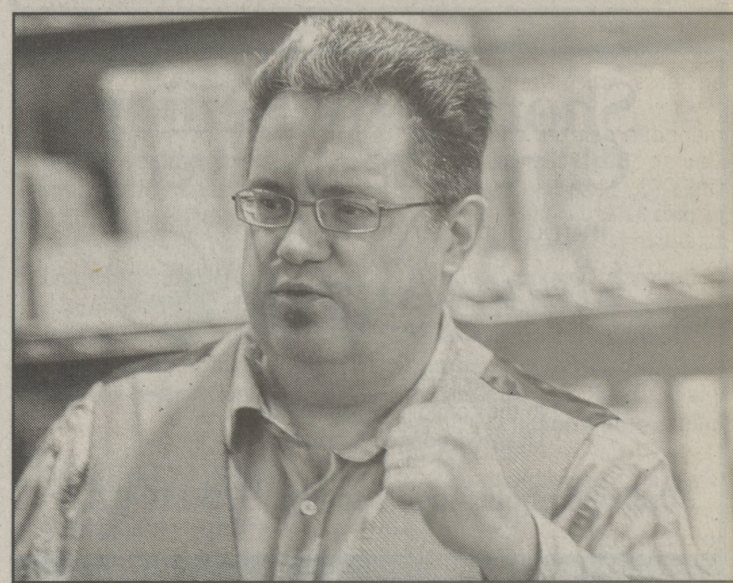
#### Library Friends plan annual luncheon

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold their 23rd annual Luncheon With A Special Author at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 28 at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas.

Special guest speaker will be local author Mary Slaby, writing under the pen name of Molly Roe.

Tickets will be \$25 per person and will go on sale in mid-March. Chairperson of the event is Beth Rosenthal and co-chairperson is Vivian Bednarz.

## PRACTICING STORYTELLING



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Storytellers converged on the Back Mountain Memorial Library recently and practiced their skills on the audience. Here, Richard McIntyre practices his storytelling skills to a group of children and adults.

## Art League slates workshop

"How to Write by Talking - Dictating to Your Computer or Phone" (or "How I Got Around My Dislike of Typing"), a workshop designed to demonstrate how to use computer and phone software to produce documents by dictation, will be presented at the Wyoming Valley Art League Gallery from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Arts YOUiverse Complex, 47 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

George Kaufman, the workshop designer/instructor, will show how software works efficiently to speed up written communication and discuss how a writer should approach using it as part of the creative process, especially for those unable to type well. Kauffman has a creative writing degree from the University of Pennsylvania and has edited a number of magazines and newsletters over the years. He is currently finishing a book, which he has written entirely with dictation software. For information, contact Arshon designer/instructor, will show how software works effi-