

PACK 281 WEBELOS VISIT LITTLE THEATRE



Webelos of Pack 281 of Dallas recently visited the Little Theatre in pursuit of their Showman badge. The Webelos are part of Pack 281 which is chartered by the Dallas United Methodist Church. The Scouts were given a tour of the theater by Jim Pall and Judy Fried. They saw all of the facets that go into a production as the Little Theatre prepared for its performance of "The Graduate." From left, first row, are Garrett Pall, Vladimir Gingo, Matthew Metzloff, Joey Chacke, and Adam Barberio. Second row, Jim Pall, Drake Dettore, John Macey, Ivan Gingo, Michael Krakowski, Tyler Stivers, Josh Bacon, and Judy Fried of the Little Theatre.

Katra's photo work is displayed

The photographic lens of Jeff Katra captures unique perspectives of nature, ranging from landscapes to flowers in his debut solo exhibition, titled "Perspectives of Nature," which will be showcased in the Widmann Gallery at King's College through March 25.

Katra, of Tunkhannock, is a senior majoring in mass communications with a minor in marketing at King's. He will exhibit photographs taken locally and at Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks.

Katra has won 15 awards for his work, including two first-place ribbons at the annual Suzanne Maria Rosetti Memorial Juried Art Contest and the gold key at the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards at Marywood University.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and as arranged on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, contact Michelle Leonard, Widmann Gallery Coordinator, at 208-5900, ext. 5328.



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'Frankenstein' is on its way to Tunkhannock's Dietrich Theater

As London's National Theatre celebrates its official opening of director Danny Boyle's stage version of "Frankenstein" across the pond, the Wyoming County Cultural Center at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock is busy readying for its community-based theatre production of "Frankenstein" from March 9-13.

Like Danny Boyle's version of the play, adapted for the stage by Nick Dear, the Dietrich's Director of Theatre Arts Jennifer Jenkins also adapted the show to stay true to Mary Shelley's enduring novel.

"Frankenstein is not about a monster," Jenkins said. "It is about the creation of life, specifically a superior being with hair of a lustrous black, and flowing and teeth of a pearly whiteness. And yet, from his first breath, he inspires only horror and disgust. The same creature built in the likeness of man is abandoned by his creator and then despised and feared by all he meets. This abject loneliness, this desperation for some small human kindness, is what turns him into a monster."

Local actors Matt Wallikas and David Swanson will play the parts of Victor Frankenstein and the Creature, respectively.

A diverse cast, including Bronwyn Frazier as Elizabeth, Jericho Hendershot in the role of Henry Clerval, John Tillman who plays Robert Walton and Emily Sander-



Some cast members of "Frankenstein" that will be presented at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock are, from left, first row, Matt Wallikas as Victor Frankenstein, Bronwyn Frazier as Elizabeth, John Tillman as Robert Walton. Standing, Tim Cross as Alphonse Frankenstein (Victor's father), Jericho Hendershot as Henry and David Swanson as the Creature.

cock as Justine, support Wallikas and Swanson in their roles.

Debbie Buck and Tim Cross will play Victor Frankenstein's parents, and Christopher Mirabelli, age 7, will play the role of William. Frankenstein's ensemble actors include Caleb Carlin, Owen Frazier, Molly Henn, Rich

Ryczak and Doreen Schottman.

This community-based theatre production will take place at 7 p.m. on March 9, 11 and 12 and at 3 p.m. on March 13.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Dietrich Theater ticket booth or by calling the theater at 996-1500.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Craft Show set

The Ninth Annual Spring Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the Dallas Eastern Star Building Association, Foster and Woodlawn Streets, Dallas.

There will be homemade soups, whimpies, hot dogs, haluski, homemade pie and Welsh cookies for sale. Chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup may be purchased for \$5 a quart. Orders should be made by March 12 by calling Dianne Corby at 675-4893. Soup may be picked up between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19.

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.

Alzheimer's group meets on March 21

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas. Participants are asked to bring a lunch.

For more information, call 675-8600.

HL Homecoming Committee meets

The Harveys Lake Borough Homecoming Committee will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 21 at the borough municipal building, Route 415, Sunset.

For more information, call Clarence Hogan at 793-5187.

Gardening program offered on Tuesdays

Luzerne County's Penn State Extension Master Gardener Ron Petro will present an organic

gardening program, "From Seed to Kitchen," from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 22 to April 12 at the Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., Shavertown.

Penn State Extension Educator and Registered Dietitian Mary Ehret will join the last class with an introduction to freezing and the basics of canning your produce.

Pre-registration and a fee of \$30 per person is required by March 17.

For more information and/or a registration form, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County at 825-1701.

KING, QUEEN CHOSEN AT MEADOWS



A Valentine's Day celebration was held at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Dallas on Feb. 14. Every year, a king and queen are voted on by staff, volunteers, families and residents. This year's winners were Leona Huntz and Elmer Smiga, shown here with pianist Paul Oschal. In addition to musical entertainment by Oschal, the residents celebrated with a fondue fountain.

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