

DALLAS TEAM IS TOURNAMENT CHAMPION



The Dallas Sixth-Grade Girls Travel Basketball Team won the Wyoming Valley West Tournament in Kingston recently. Team members are, from left, first row, Rachel Maniskas, Talia Kosierowski, Sarah Lojewski, Maria Bednar. Second row, Paige Evans, Breezy Coolbaugh, Courtney Devens, Maddie Kelley and Emma Lehman.

HORNETS FINISH IN FIRST PLACE



The Thrifty Beverage Hornets finished in first place in the fifth and sixth-grade boys division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League. Team members are Josh Syandt, front. From left, second row, Hunter Zimmerman, Andy Zeyher, Lee Eckert, Owen Sprau, Ethan Szczecinski and Michael Krakowski.



The Arris Engineering Sparks won the 7th-8th grade girls Dallas Youth Basketball championship. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Lia Barbacci and Ally Rome. Second row, Katie Kapral, Maddie Evans, Talia Szatkowski and Katie Kravitsky.

DYB SIXTH-GRADERS WIN TOURNAMENT



The Dallas Youth Basketball Sixth-Grade Travel Team won the Newport Tournament held February 18, 19 and 20. Team members are, from left, first row, Dalton Gattuso, Stone Mannello, Paul Zabloutney, Nico DeLuca. Second row, Michael Farrell, Lee Eckert, Jason Anderson, Colin Pertl. Third row, Coach Jim Gattuso and Coach Vito DeLuca.

Sparks team wins championship

The Arris Engineering Sparks beat the Grasshopper Lawns Suns, 44-37, to win the 7th-8th grade girls' Dallas Youth Basketball championship.

The Sparks were led by Ta-

lia Szatkowski's 37 points. Katie Kravitsky turned in a great defensive effort with her shot blocking and Ally Rome helped out with some key steals.

The Suns' leading scorers

were Gabby Volpetti with 19 points and Lindsey Jacobs with 10 points. Maddie Kelly ran the Suns' offense as point guard and Danielle Walsh helped on defense.

CASSIDY FORD WINS SKATING MEDALS



Cassidy Ford, of Shavertown, recently competed in the Pennsylvania Skating Championships of the Keystone State Games in York, winning silver medals in Stroking and Spotlight Solo and earning a first-place medal for Jump & Spin. She is the daughter of Darren and Tracy Ford and is a third-grade student at Dallas Elementary School. Ford is coached by Heidi Renfer.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Breakfast planned

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Free and Accepted Masons will sponsor an all-you-can-eat charity breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. today, March 13 at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 in Dallas to benefit masonic charities.

The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, danish, coffee, tea and orange juice. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Dance benefits school project

The Noxen Historical Community Association will sponsor a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, March 18 at the Noxen School, School Street.

Music for all will be provided by D&D DJs with door prizes, food and refreshments available. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

All proceeds benefit the Noxen School Building Project. For more information, call 298-2952.

Lewis to be honored at dinner

A testimonial dinner honoring Robert K. Lewis, PM will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the AppleTree Terrace at New-

berry Estates in Dallas in recognition of his serving as Worshipful Master of George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Free and Accepted Masons for the 2010 Masonic year.

Hors d'oeuvres will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by testimonial presentations and dancing. Cost is \$35 per person and payment is to be made no later than March 14.

Tickets are available from any lodge officer or can also be obtained by sending a check made payable to George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 to: George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, c/o Barry Wagner, PM, 60 Main St., Dallas, PA 18612.

For additional information, contact Barry Wagner, PM at 696-5462.

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.

Ham dinner set

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26. Take-outs will be available at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children between the ages of 6 and 11. Children under 6 years of age are free. For more information, call 477-5121.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Curling Club will host Open House

The Anthracite Curling Club, in conjunction with the Misericordia University Curling Club, will host an Open House from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the Ice Rink at Coal Street Park, 38 Coal St., Wilkes-Barre.

This event is open to the public and appropriate for ages 10 and up. Cost is \$15 per person and no skating experience is necessary. Participants are asked to wear warm, com-

fortable clothing and sneakers with reasonable grip. Equipment and instruction will be provided.

For more information, visit www.anthracitecurling.com

Express plans tryouts

Wilkes-Barre Express AAU Basketball Organization will conduct tryouts beginning the first week of March for boys and girls grades fifth to 11th.

For specific dates and times, visit www.backcourthoops.com or contact Bo Krawczeniuk at 760-9632.