

CIVIC BRIEFS

Spring cleanup begins in cemetery

Lot owners of Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen, are reminded that spring cleanup begin April 15. After that date, winter decorations still in place will be removed by the caretaker.

For more information, call 298-2468.

Music Box slates auditions

Auditions for the musical "The Wedding Singer" will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

All roles are open to men and women ages 16 and over. Those auditioning should bring sheet music of a song of their choice and they will be asked to read from the script. An accompanist will be provided.

Performance dates are May 6-8, 12-15 and 19-22.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Boback staff member available

A member of State Rep. Karen Boback's staff will be available from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 at the Dallas Township Municipal Building, 601 Tunkhannock Hwy., Dallas.

Ambulance Assn. meets April 6

The Franklin-Northmoreland Ambulance Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6 at the Franklin Township Fire Company, Orange Road, Franklin Township.

President Bill Weidner will preside.

The election of officers will be held at the annual meeting set for 7 p.m. on May 4.

Support Group meets April 7

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

For information, call 675-8600.

Holistic Moms Network will meet

The Holistic Moms Network will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 at Wyoming Seminary Lower School Library, second floor, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Anne Poole, Hillside Farms Farmer Educator, will discuss the basics of building a small-scale garden.

For more information contact Nicole at 466-1347.

Fundraiser benefits BMT library

Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas will be the scene of another Back Mountain Memorial Library Fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

A percentage of the total sales taken in during those three hours will be donated to the library, specifically for the Children's Summer Reading Program.

Bingo benefits Sportsmen's Club

A 50/50 Bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday

April 9 at the Noxen School, School Street.

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

For more information, call 298-2052.

Book about autism to be discussed

Dr. Jeffrey Becker, OD, of the NeuroSensory Center of Eastern Pennsylvania will discuss the book "Cutting Edge Treatments for Autism" to which he was a contributor at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12 at the Osterhout Free Library, Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Following the discussion, Dr. Becker will take questions about autism and other neurosensory disorders and how those who are suffering may recover.

To make a reservation for this free program, call the Osterhout Free Library at 821-1959.

Easter Egg Hunt planned

Dallas Borough will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt beginning at noon on Saturday, April 16 at the Kenneth Young Memorial Park located on the corner of Burndale Road and Luzerne Avenue in Dallas.

Children ages 1-10 years of age who reside in Dallas Borough are invited. For further information, call the Dallas Borough office at 675-1389.

Lions club plans breakfast

The Harveys Lake Lions Club will sponsor its annual All You Can Eat Pancake, Sausage and Scrambled Egg Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 17, at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School cafeteria.

Tickets, at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, can be purchased by calling Peter at 639-1235.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets April 18

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

For information, call 675-8600.

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.

Designer Bingo Fundraiser slated

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Auxiliary will host a Designer Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday, May 1 at the fire hall, 329 Orange Rd., Dallas.

Doors and the kitchen will open at 1 p.m. with games set to start at 2 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$15. If available, tickets at the door will be \$20.

To purchase tickets, call Jenn at 855-9693.

LL Foundations offers Zumba classes

The Lake-Lehman Foundation, in cooperation with the Lake-Lehman School District, will offer Zumba classes, beginning April 5, at 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Lake-Lehman High School cafeteria and at 7 p.m. every Thursday in the Lehman-Jackson Elementary gym.

Participants are asked to arrive

at least 15 minutes prior to the start of class to register. Cost is \$3 per class. The classes will be taught by certified personal trainer and Zumba instructor Gina Boyle.

For more information, call the Lake-Lehman Foundation at 255-2906.



Aiding soup kitchen

Students at Wyoming Valley Montessori School prepared lunch for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen. From left, first row, Farrah Polit, Nadia DeFinnis, Eliana Parra, Corben Morrison. Second row, Ben Zera, Carolina Osterberg, Isabella DeFinnis, Nathan Kile, Aiden Cotter. Third row, Alex Kristeller, Hayden Lewis, Clare Della-valle, Angelica Alday. Fourth row, C. J. McAvoy, Maddy Walting, Seirena Brenhofer, Hallela Hinton Williams, Hillel Hinton Williams, Josh DiPippa and Nick Melnick.

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