

KINGS & QUEENS NAMED



Loyalty, Commitment and Courtship are just a few standards that these recently-crowned Kings and Queens at Mercy Center Skill Care and Personal Home can contribute to 137 years of combined marriage. The court consisted of, from left, first row, Robert and Elsie Williamson, 73 years; and John and Margaret Dillon, 64 years. Second row, Ann Marie Morgan, activity director; and entertainers Debra and Al Dino. Residents at the center were treated to a chocolate-tasting contest and homemade red velvet cake to celebrate Valentine's Day. Decorated for the event, a Sweetheart Ball was hosted by the activity department and ladies auxiliary.

Digital photo contest announced

The Luzerne County Convention and Visitors bureau is holding a digital photo contest through October 31.

The bureau is looking for residents and visitors to submit photos of their favorite architectural, outdoor and historical sites photos as well as event, activity and people photos that represent Luzerne County.

Participants are asked to submit unique, dynamic and even quirky photos that reflect the beauty, culture and sights of this region. All photos must be in good taste, taken during 2011 and be within the Luzerne County geographic boundaries.

Photos must be original to the person submitting them, not previously published or infringe on any copyrights or trademarks. Entrants must also have signed waivers from people within the photos.

Several prizes donated by various member businesses will be awarded.

Grand prize: Jacuzzi room at the Host Inn, four passes to Sno Mountain, \$25 Domino's gift certificate and a Mohegan Sun blanket.

Second prize: Set of two tickets to the Northeast Philharmonic Pops Concert Series and a \$50 gift certificate towards overnight

accommodations at Hillard House B&B.

Third prize: Overnight stay at the Extended Stay Deluxe, four passes to Sno Cove Waterpark, \$25 Domino's gift certificate, four Arts Universe t-shirts and a Mohegan Sun umbrella.

Fourth prize: Overnight stay at the Sign of the Rose Bed and Breakfast and a trail ride for two at Deer Path Riding Stables

Four Honorable Mention awards: Christian Audigier tote bag, Sunday brunch for two at the Best Western East Mountain Inn, Lion Brewery gift basket, Mohegan Sun tote bag and blanket and an Arts Universe t-shirt.

Photographs will be chosen for inclusion in the Luzerne County Convention and Visitors Bureau promotional material to include, but not limited to, printed brochures, web and email.

All photos become property of the Luzerne County Convention and Visitors Bureau to reproduce, distribute and create derivative works of the entries in any media. For complete photo contest rules, go to www.tournepa.com.

To enter photo(s), go to www.tournepa.com/PhotoContest and complete the entry form with the required information, photo(s) description and photo (s).

CIVIC BRIEFS

Positions sought at Little Theatre

Little Theatre is accepting submissions for production staff for Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" to open its 89th season. A director, musical director, technical director and costumer are being sought.

Those interested are asked to send their letter of intent together with a resume to: Hollie Major, artistic director, at artisticdirector@ltwb.org. Applications must be received by midnight today, May 15.

Production dates are September 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18. For more information, call 823-1875.

Jackson Township fund drive underway

Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department's 2011 Annual Fund Drive is underway.

Members of the department thank all those who have already donated. Reminder letters are in the mail for those who have yet to donate this year.

Jackson Township residents who have new street addresses are requested to put their new address on their mailbox or someplace visible from the road. They are also requested to remove old numbers.

'The Wedding Singer' comes to Music Box

The Music Box Repertory Company presents the regional premiere of the new musical, "The Wedding Singer," based on the Adam Sandler movie today, May 15 and 19-22 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

For information and reservations, call 283-2195.

Bingo planned

The Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company of Centerville will hold an all day bingo today, May 15.

For more information and reservations, contact Jim at 333-4906.

Support group meets

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 16 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

For information, call 675-8600.

Auditions scheduled

The Music Box Repertory Company will hold auditions for its 30th Anniversary Revue, a Broadway revue-type celebration of songs from past, present and future shows at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

All those ages 14 and over are welcome to audition and are asked to bring sheet music of a song of their choice. An accompanist will be provided. Performance dates are June 16-19 and 23-26.

Call 283-2195 for additional information.

Benefit spaghetti supper planned

The Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a benefit spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19 at the fire company, 1618 Demunds Rd., Centerville.

The menu consists of spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Donation is \$7 for eat-in or take-out dinners.

Proceeds will benefit Mary Anne Warner, a former fire company volunteer, who has undergone several operations in

the past two years.

For more information, call Jim Gilpin at 333-4906.

Rain program set

A free program entitled "Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas.

For more information, call 675-1182.

ESL classes offered

The Osterhout Free Library, 71 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre will offer a series of free classes for English as a Second Language learners at a beginning level from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, May 19 and June 2 and 9.

For more information or to register, call 821-1959.

'Thumbelina' comes to Back Mountain Library

Theater on the Auction Block features the Take the Stage Players presenting "Thumbelina" at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21 on the lawn of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 years of age and under with all proceeds benefiting the library.

For more information, call Take the Stage at 690-5439.

Hardwood Assn. plans membership picnic

The Northern Tier Hardwood Association will hold a spring membership picnic at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 at Lazy Brook Park, Tunkhannock. A free meal of pulled barbecue pork and fried chicken will be offered. Sundance will

provide entertainment.

Reservations are due by Friday, May 15 and may be made by calling 265-7753.

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