

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Supervisors will join in regional emergency agency

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Supervisors unanimously agreed during a meeting held May 11 to join in an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with other Back Mountain communities to create a regional emergency management agency.

The resolution to participate in an agreement with neighboring Back Mountain communities, combining emergency management resources, was adopted earlier this year by Jackson Town-

ship, Lehman Township, Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Kingston Township.

The cost-effective agreement allows municipalities to combine emergency equipment and resources to provide mutual aid for fire, EMS, rescue, Hazmat and other emergencies.

Supervisor chairman Lonnie Piatt said Barney Dobinick, the township's emergency management coordinator, learned of other municipalities adopting the agreement and presented a copy of the resolution to the supervisors.

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Lake Twp. supervisor

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With public safety on their minds, supervisors also met with area fire and ambulance companies to better define emergency coverage. Piatt explained a discrepancy existed on which company, Harveys Lake or Sweet Valley, covers Sorber Mountain Road.

It was determined Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Companies will cover one end and Harveys Lake Volunteer

Fire and Ambulance Companies will cover the other end.

Fire company representatives requested that all township residents display their 911 house address numbers clearly. House numbers should be at least three inches in size to be legible from the street.

Also, Dobinick stepped down as the code enforcement officer, citing scheduling conflicts between serving as both the code enforcement officer and the emergency management coordinator.

Piatt was appointed to assume

the position of code enforcement officer until the end of the year.

In other news, Piatt said the Luzerne Conservation District will provide assistance in repairing two township roads. The agreement would require the Luzerne Conservation District to contribute \$3,146.40 for work to 430 feet of Bear Hollow Road and \$6,930 for work on a dirt road located in state game lands, section 57.

The agreement requires the township to contribute about \$7,000 for the two projects, according to Piatt.



Committee members planning the annual Market on the Pond at The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, are, from left, kneeling, are Marilyn Gregorski and Betty Sorchik, volunteer directors. Standing, Millie Yanchik, Irene Transue, Marie Belasco, Barbara Wentz, Maryan Daily, Irene Meren, Louise Montigney, Bernie Hill, Lloyd Ryman, Fran Dierolf, Pete Klein, Market chairman; Bob and Mary Law, Margaret Smith and Jean Clark.

Market on the Pond is June 18

The annual Market on the Pond sponsored by the volunteers of The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 18.

The event will feature 120 vendors offering a variety of goods and treasures. The aux-

iliary booths include odds and ends, plants, books, raffles, residents' crafts, refreshments in the pavilion and much more. Fresh-baked goods and Welsh cookies will also be available.

Rain date is June 25. Residents and members of

the Occupational Therapy Department are creating tie-dyed t-shirts for children and adults for sale. Raffle basket tickets area available in the lobby of the Meadows and on the day of the market.

For more information, call 675-8600, ext. 195.

MERCY CENTER CELEBRATES NURSING HOME WEEK



Mercy Center Skilled Nursing and Personal Care Center recently celebrated Nursing Home Week. The theme, "Fulfilling the Promise by Serving Others," featured a specific color theme each day to support the wisdom of the residents, the appreciation of the volunteers, the support of families and the enthusiasm and spirit of the staff. Daily parties and entertainment were provided throughout the week. To begin the event, Douglas Delescavage entertained the residents at the piano with jazz and a nostalgic sing-a-ongs. Shown here with Delescavage are, from left, seated, Rachel Jones, Adelle Luke and Josephine Besecke. Standing is Ann Marie Morgan, activities coordinator.

Meadows volunteers seek donations

The Meadows Nursing Center's Auxiliary volunteers are asking the community to pitch in and help by donating items that can be used for various booths at their annual fund raiser, Market on the Pond, that benefits residents.

Items for booths such as odds and ends (no clothing or broken items), soft and hardcover books (no magazines), handcrafted items, new but never used items, kitchen items and perennial plants are appreciated.

Donations can be taken to the lobby at the center from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 4 and Saturday, June 11 when an auxiliary volunteer will be available to help. Other times can be arranged by calling the volunteer office at 6745-8600, ext. 195.

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CIVIC BRIEFS

Memorial Day service scheduled

The Kocher Cemetery Association will hold a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30 at the flagpole in the cemetery in Ruggles, Lake Township. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the chapel.

For more information, contact Carlene McCaffrey, association secretary, at 639-5308.

Irem Women plan card party

The Irem Women's Auxiliary will host a card party from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 at the Irem Country Club.

Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased from Hope Beisel at 675-1652, Lorraine Hastie at 654-3755, Mary Lou Bechtold at 655-1089, Lorraine White at 328-1381 or at the door. Ticket includes parking, lunch, prizes and games.

Dr. Bucha will speak to moms group

The Holistic Moms Network will meet from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 in the

Wyoming Seminary Lower School library, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Dr. John Bucha, a Harveys Lake veterinarian, will speak to the group about a holistic approach to the health care needs of family pets.

For more information, call Nicole at 466-1347.

Alzheimer's Support Group meets

The seventh anniversary meeting of The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 2 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

For more information, call 675-8600.

Horses 4 Hope event planned

The Peaceful Valley Equestrian Center's Annual Open House Fundraiser - Horses 4 Hope is slated for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 at the Peaceful Valley Equestrian Center Inc, Centermoreland, Route 2020, Wyoming County.

The day's events will include pony rides, horse demonstrations, horseshoe tournament, exhibits, kid's activities, basket

raffle, vendors and plenty of food.

The proceeds from all sponsorships and the basket raffle will benefit Wyoming Valley Children's Association.

For more information, contact Peaceful Valley Equestrian Center at 333-BARN or 406-6911.

Fire department plans open house

Northmoreland Twp. Volunteer Fire Department will host an open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 5 at the hall on Demunds Road in Centermoreland.

There will be Bingo, refreshments and activities.

Kids Trout Derby planned for June 5

The Bowman's Creek Watershed Association and the Noxen-Monroe Sportsman's Association will hold a Kids Trout Derby on Sunday, June 5 at the sportsman's grounds, Main Street, Noxen.

Registration will begin at noon with the derby set to start at 1 p.m. There is no registration fee.

The derby is open to children ages 2 to 15 years of age. Prizes will be awarded in four different age groups.

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