

Reading groups offered at library

In addition to the regular summer reading program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, several reading and book discussion groups will be offered. The groups will span children completing kindergarten through teens completing high school and will include books on the summer reading theme, "One World, Many Stories."

"Early Readers Story Hour" with Donna Schuler, a pre-school teacher, will be held from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 23 to August 11. There will be seven sessions. Children who have just completed kindergarten and first grade are invited to join these advanced story hour sessions.

"Everybody Loves a Good Story!" will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday, June 20 and 27, with Maria Sorokin, 7-year story hour volunteer. There will be two sessions. Children who have just completed second grade through fifth grade are invited to enjoy unusual folktales from Japan and Poland!

"Donuts & Discussion" will be conducted by Janet Bauman, Children's Librarian. Tweens who are nine, 10 and 11 years of age are invited to come to one or all of these book discussion sessions. There will be four sessions over the summer.

The first book to be discussed on Monday, June 27 will be "Chu Ju's House" by Gloria Whelan. Other dates and books are as follows: Monday, July 11, "Willow Run" by Patricia Reilly Giff; Monday, July 25, "Listening for Lions" by Gloria Whelan; and Monday, August 8, "The Color of My Words" by Lynn Joseph.

All sessions run from 6 to 7 p.m. Participants are asked to borrow or purchase the books for this program.

The "Young Adult Book Discussion Group" will be moderated by Kristen Andrews, an English teacher with the Dallas School District. Teens, 12 years of age and older, are invited to take part in one or all of these book discussion groups.

The first book to be discussed on Monday, June 27 from 6 to 7 p.m. will be "The Other Side of Truth" by Beverley Naidoo. The other sessions will be from 6 to 7



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p.m. on Monday, July 11, "Deadline" by Chris Crutcher; Monday, July 25, "Sold" by Patricia McCormick; and Monday, Aug. 8, "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie.

"Relax & Read" is a reading and reviewing summer reading program for teens who would rather read and write than meet and discuss. Teens may begin reading and reviewing beginning June 14. Forms are available in the YA and Children's departments.



Shown displaying their tie-dye art work that will be sold at Market on the Pond at the Meadows are, from left, seated, Patricia Kane, Clay Smith, Frank Narsavage, Esther Price, Leonard Laskowski and Sarah Scott, residents. Standing, Tara Kelly, Wendy Rager, OT staff; Robert Law, Lloyd Ryman, Pete Klein, Market planning committee; Marilyn Gregorski, volunteer director; Michelle Lewis, Diane Hall and Stanley Kardish, OT staff. Absent at the time of the photo was Kara Kuncio, OT.

'Market on the Pond' is Saturday

"Market on the Pond" sponsored by the Meadows Auxiliary will feature a new booth offering tie-dye shirts made by Meadows residents and the occupational therapy staff during Occupational Therapy Month in April.

These colorful shirts can be

purchased at the residents' craft booth in the gazebo around the pond.

This event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 on the grounds of the center at 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas with over 120 vendors.

Rain date is June 25.

In addition to the vendors, the auxiliary booths will feature odds and ends, plants, books, baked goods, raffle baskets, lunch and entertainment.

For more information, call the volunteer department at 675-8600, Ext. 195.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Yard sale today

Harveys Lake Borough is having its annual Community Yard Sale at homes throughout the borough in conjunction with P&GM Federal Credit Union from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, June 12.

Meadows sets teen program orientation

An orientation for the Summer Teen Program at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 in the center's multipurpose room.

Pre-registration is required.

To register or for more information, call the volunteer department at 675-8600, ext. 195.

Irem Women plan Summer Luncheons

The Irem Women's Auxiliary invites the public to attend Summer Luncheons that the group will host beginning at noon on June 16, July 21, Au-

gust 18 and September 15 at Irem Country Club, 1240 Country Club Rd., Dallas.

Prizes will be awarded. Cost to attend is \$18 and reservations may be made no later than 11 a.m. on the Monday preceding any of the luncheons. Reservations can be made with Bernice West at 256-3031 or Sally Wagner 675-2325.

Music Box production celebrates 30 years

The Music Box Repertory Theatre presents "The Music Box 30th Anniversary Musical Memories," highlighting 30 years of musical theatre, June 16-19 and 23-26 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St, Swyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays with a buffet dinner served 90 minutes before curtain.

For reservations, call 283-2195.

Mobile vets center to visit Tunkhannock

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Mobile Veterans Center is scheduled to visit Rep. Karen Boback's office, 608 Hunter Hwy. (formerly 6 Cross Country Complex) in Tunkhannock from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, June 20.

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs operates the mobile veterans center to reach veterans in underserved areas.

Learn about bees

Join Sharon Telesky from the Master Gardeners of Penn State at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 23 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center, as she helps the group to understand the role of bees in gardens.

The program is free.

Beef dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25 with takeouts beginning at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Children under 6 years of age eat free.

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