

CIVIC BRIEFS

Barbershoppers make donation to WVCA

The Wilkes-Barre Barbershop Harmony Society recently presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Wyoming Valley Children's Association as part of the chapter's community service projects.

An upcoming Chorus Summer Concert is planned for 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. The Harmony Society meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Wesley Village in Pittston.

For more information, call 696-3385 or 287-2476.

American Red Cross seeks crafters

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting applications for its 18th Annual Holiday Craft Show to be held Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Kingston Armory.

To apply, interested vendors may access <http://wyoming-valley.redcross.org> and download an application. Applications may also be made by sending in three to six clear photos of the crafter's work and all contact information to American Red Cross Craft Fair Committee, 256 N. Sherman St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. For more information, call April Guse 570-823-7161, extension 348.

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, today, June 26 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 3 p.m. with a buffet dinner served 90 minutes before curtain.

For reservations, call 283-2195.

Little Theatre schedules auditions

Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre will hold auditions for Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods!" at 7 p.m. today, June 26 and Monday, June 27 at the theatre, 537 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

Those auditioning are asked to come prepared with sheet music to sing a song of their choice in the style of the show. An accompanist will be provided.

Those auditioning for a role will be asked to read from the script.

Beach Association plans Open House

The Harveys Lake Beach Association (Sunset Beach) will hold its second annual Art Show and Open House today, June 26.

POSTAL CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE AIDS PANTRY



The annual food drive conducted by postal workers around the country was conducted on May 14 and what they collect is delivered to food pantries in their local area. The letter carriers in the Back Mountain collected more than 5,500 pounds of food which was received by volunteers at the Back Mountain Food Pantry. From left, are John Rivero, a junior from Dallas who attends Wyoming Seminary and was working on a community service project; Shirley Nicely, a volunteer at the food pantry; Carol Eyet, food pantry manager; Christopher Czekalski, food pantry board member.

The beach will be open from 1 to 7 p.m. with certified lifeguards on duty. Local artists Bonnie Coveleski and Lorraine Petyo-Elias will display their art work from 1 to 4 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Beach Association is located at Pole #1 at the Route 415 entrance to Harveys Lake.

Commemorative ceremony is July 4

The Wyoming Commemorative Association will hold its annual commemorative ceremony in tribute to the Massacre and Battle of Wyoming at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 4 at the Wyoming Monument National Historic Site, Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming.

The ceremony features a band concert by the Wyoming Valley Band, floral tributes and a keynote speaker.

The event is free and open to the public.

Learn about birds

Learn the secrets about attracting birds, butterflies and bees to your backyard and garden with native plants at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 7 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

Join Roberta Troy, Penn State Master Gardener, and find out how easy and rewarding gardening for hummingbirds, butterflies and birds is.

The program is free.

Group will

seek out songbirds

Join Wild Birds Unlimited and Bruce Troy for a free leisurely walk through Frances Slocum State Park at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9 to seek out songbirds.

Participants are asked to meet in the parking lot by the Environmental Education Center and boat rental area and bring binoculars.

Round Table meets July 14

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 14 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas, with guest Robert Broadwater presenting "Meet General U.S. Grant."

Broadwater is a charter member, and past president of De-

Dietrich displays Bridal Bliss

To get in the mood for Bridal Bliss, the bridal retrospective show at the Dietrich Theater today, June 26, all are invited to view the Bridal Treasures exhibit in the Earnshaw Gallery.

Ten wedding gowns and dresses are displayed dating from 1882 to 1955.

It is interesting to note that not all of them are the traditional white. In 1889, Ada May Jennings' dress is dark brown, long sleeved, high necked and elegant in style. It is loaned by Gail James, along with a handwritten wedding invitation.

A 1928 flapper dress of filmy sheer silk was worn by Ruth Marcy, mother of Marcy Pitkin. You can almost hear the Charleston as you gaze upon it.

The oldest wedding gown on display was worn in 1882 by Addie McNair. It is still very white and fresh looking with high neckline and tiny waist. It was given to the Wyoming County Historical Society by Doris Clayton Harter.

On loan from Carol Sherwood is the 1893 gown worn by Elizabeth Stetter Carson, the great grandmother of Maria Sherwood who will be one of the models in Bridal Bliss. The gown has been perfectly preserved along with its under garments, including petticoats and camisole.

Did you know that Lady Wil-



Ten wedding gowns and dresses dating from 1882 to 1955 will be on display at the Dietrich Theater on June 26.

Polar Ice Cap explorer. Lady Wilkins' white satin gown is displayed in all its elegant simplicity, along with the story of this stunning couple.

Bringing us up to 1955 is the wedding gown of Gail James with yards and yards of beautiful lace. Accompanying the dress are the photo of her husband Don in uniform and the wedding invitation.

Photos of Dietrich Theater weddings are also featured, including one wedding that was performed at the Dietrich, the wedding of Erica Rogler and Omar Camacho. Also, the harbor wedding of Jennifer Jenkins and Scott Douthett is on display as is the wedding of Esther Harmatz' parents. Also displayed is the Falls wedding of Jessie and John Kecker as well as his parents' wedding. The wedding photo of Alice Haldane West, wife of Alva Tompkins and mother of Margie Young, completes the Dietrich Theater connection.

It is photos of the Mitchell family that bring us up to the 1990s and complete the exhibit. They, along with wedding photos of many brides, including Jane Case Davis, Barbara Benniger Davis, Florence Jackson Greenley and Lavonna Dietrich Daniels, epitomize the beauty of our wedding traditions.

kings was a resident of Susquehanna County in her later years? In 1929 Suzanne Bennett married George Hubert Wilkins of Australia. He later became a Nautilus

scendants of Civil War Veterans, has been a member of Baltimore Civil War Round Table, Kennebec Mountain Association, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Civil War sites in central Pennsylvania.

The presentation is open to the public.

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 July 21, August 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 maybe made

with Bernice West at 256-3031 or Sally Wagner 675-2325.

"Grease" on October 14, 15 and 16.

Call 283-2195 for enrollment forms or additional information.

24, 28-31 and August 4-7.

Music Box plans workshops

The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, will conduct the following theatre workshops:

Children's Summer Theatre Workshop for ages 8-12. Classes begin July 25 and run from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through August 19.

The students will perform Disney's "Aladdin Kids" on August 19 and 20.

Music Box Theatre Academy for ages 13-18. Classes begin August 30 and will be held in the evening twice weekly through October 13.

The students will perform

Dance supports anti-bully programs

"Dance in the No Bully Zone" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 6 at Wyoming Valley West High School.

Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Those who pre-register by August 3 will be charged \$10. Cost the day of the event is \$15.

All proceeds will benefit local anti-bullying programs and Fallen Officers Remembered.

For more information, call 690-6003.

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