

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

# Berm clearing needs corrections

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The board of supervisors announced Monday that the township received a compliance notice from the Luzerne County Conservation District regarding the way in which township employees have been clearing the berm of the roads.

Representatives from the district inspected the berms on July 13 and noted the township failed to provide effective erosion and sedimentation controls. Chairman Dave Sutton said the district is cracking down on all municipalities and is requiring corrective measures that aren't practical and are dangerous.

Sutton said the district is requiring the township to put up silt fences or line the berms with hay bales, which he said would pose a risk to motorists. Town-

ship crews have been clearing the berms for the past several weeks to help control runoff and flooding on several township roads. He said the board plans to discuss the matter with the district.

"We'll try to explain that what they're asking us to do isn't practical," he said. "It could cause a real safety issue."

Supervisor Doug Ide said crews from drilling company Encana are working to reclaim the exploratory natural gas well pad at the Salansky site on Zosh Road in Lake Township. Once the company finishes the work and truck traffic is gone from the area, the company will begin to repair the roads it damaged. The affected roads are Outlet, Meeker, Meeker-Outlet, Slocum and Ide roads.

The board opened bids for construction of a new roof for the municipal building. Only two bids were received which were from out-of-town contractors. Ark

Builders Corp., of Allentown, presented a bid of \$37,730 and Spotts Brothers Inc., of Schuylkill Haven, sent in a bid in for \$21,460. No local firms sent proposals for the job, despite advertising in The Times Leader and the Citizens' Voice newspapers on two occasions, said treasurer Al Cragle. The township engineer will review the bids and make a recommendation.

*In other business ...*

The board granted temporary permits to:

- Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Department for its annual bazaar on the grounds of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church from July 29 through July 31.
- Dallas Cross Country Booster Club for the Annual "Run for the Fallen" at Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus on Aug. 17.
- Penn State Wilkes-Barre for its annual cross-country meet on Sept. 17.



BILL TARUTIS PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST  
The Wyoming Valley Concert Band, under the direction of conductor Donald R. Williams, performs at the Irem Temple Country Club.

DALLAS BOROUGH

# Council preps for 911 addressing issue

Council members passed an amendment allowing them to prepare for the readdressing phase of the 911 standardize addressing and gave approval to advertise a proposed ordinance on open burning.

The approved amendment to an ordinance allows borough workers to place new street signs with new names for the county 911 standardized addressing project. This step will allow the borough to prepare itself for the

readdressing phase of the project.

Council gave its approval to advertise a draft of an ordinance prohibiting open burning within the borough and establishing limitations, enforcement and penalties.

Also, Elston's Landscaping & Excavating LLC, Dallas, was hired to install a catch basin and about 205 feet of piping along Lehman Avenue toward an existing basin on the corner of Spring

Street and Lehman Avenue at a cost of \$2,882.40.

*In other news ...*

- Council accepted the resignation of recreation director Michael English from the borough's Summer Recreation Program.
- Eric Domzalski was promoted to a part-time seasonal position of recreation director for the Summer Recreation Program, effective July 10, 2011 at a rate of \$9 per hour.

-Eileen Godin

CIVIC BRIEFS

## Computer classes offered at BMT library

Basic computer classes will be offered at the Back Mountain Memorial Library during the month of August.

Each session will consist of three one-hour classes. Cost is \$15.

For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

## Bookshop on summer hours

The Slightly Read Bookshop at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is currently operating on its summer schedule and is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays only.

The bookshop will resume its regular schedule after Labor Day.

## "Cabaret" comes to Music Box Playhouse

The Music Box Repertory Company presents the musical "Cabaret" July 24, 29-31 and August 5-7 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For reservations, call 283-2195.

## Benefit fundraiser set

A benefit fundraiser for Genia Kundrat, sister of Franklin Township resident Maureen Oremus, will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today, July 24 at Roda-

no's, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets for a basket raffle are available from Oremus by calling 592-4547. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit Kundrat, who suffers from breast cancer.

## 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 "Grease" on October 14, 15 and 16.

Call 283-2195 for enrollment forms or additional information.

## Square Dance planned

A Square Dance sponsored by the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 at the fire hall, 329 Orange Rd., Orange.

Music will be provided by "Just Us Country Duo." Admission is \$6 and food and refreshments will be available.

For more information, call 333-4626 or 333-5912.

## Alzheimer's group meets August 4

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4 in the board room of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

## 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 Middle School, Chester Street, Kingston.

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.

## Car show slated

A Hi-Lites Classic Car Show will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available for purchase.

# Irem concerts

The Wyoming Valley Band opened the Irem Temple Country Club Summer Concert Series with its annual Independence Day concert on July 10 at the Irem Temple pavilion.

The series continues today with Season Sounds of Big Band music performed and the Whery Family singing southern gospel music on tap for July 31.

The award-winning Irem Chanters will perform on August 7 and the Orpheus Choral society, a mixed chorus singing



Flutist Diane Amari performs with the Wyoming Valley Concert Band at the Irem Temple Country Club.

choral music will headline the August 14 concert.

The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will

perform on August 21 and the award-winning Irem String Band will end the series with a concert on August 28.

CHURCH BRIEFS

## VBS slated for Cross Creek Church

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. from July 25-29 at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville.

The theme of this year's bible

## PAI is seeking banjo player

The Performing Arts Institute (PAI) at Wyoming Seminary will present the Broadway musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4 and 5 at the F. M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts in Wilkes-Barre.

In this production, directed by noted theater director and educator Bill Roudsbush, there is an on-stage, non-speaking role for a banjo player who will perform the classic banjo tune "Foggy Mountain Breakdown."

The chosen performer will begin rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 1.

For more information, call the PAI office at 270-2186.

School is "PandaMania - Where God is Wild About You!" Participants will explore a bamboo forest filled with crazy pandas as they discover that God loves us. There will be Bible-learning activities, songs, teamwork-building games and treats.

For more information or to register, call 696-0399.

## BMHA slates VBS

Vacation Bible School, Son-SURF Beach Bash, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 1 to Wednesday, Aug. 3 at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly.

All children ages 3-12 are

invited to sing songs, watch skits, create crafts and play games.

For more information, 696-1128.

## St. Paul's plans Summer Showcase

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas will hold a Summer Showcase and Live Auction on Saturday, Aug. 6 on the church grounds.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and auction bidding, offering quilts, antiques, furniture, household goods and other items, will start at 1 p.m. Entertainment and food will be available all day.

For more information, call 675-3859.

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