



Shown at the summit of Pagoda Mountain in Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park are, from left, Joe Pagoda, Walter Pagoda III, Christopher Pagoda and Aaron Pagoda.

# Conquering Pagoda Mountain

Joseph Pagoda, of Lehman Township, his sons, Christopher, of Conshohocken, and Aaron, of Philadelphia, and his nephew Walter Pagoda III, of Plymouth, recently traveled to the summit of Pagoda Mountain in Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park.

The mountain was named in 1911 by Dean Babcock who thought the peak reminded him of a Pagoda temple.

Pagoda Mountain (13,505') lies in northern Rocky Mountain National Park and shares a ridge-line with Long's Peak (14,289').

The Pagodas started making plans in 2010 and, once their request for backcountry campsites was approved by the park office, plans fell into place.

They backpacked on August 1 up through the Glacier Gorge valley. Setting out at 3 p.m., they reached

the summit of Pagoda Mountain at 10 a.m. where they spent 40 minutes taking photographs and videos of the surrounding Rocky Mountains.

After two more days of backpacking in the park, they hiked out, ending their trip with additional sightseeing, a tour of the New Belgium Brewery in Fort Collins, Co. and a stay in downtown Denver for a celebratory dinner.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### Ambulance Assn. to hold meeting

Franklin-Northmoreland Township Ambulance Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The meeting will be held at the Franklin Township Fire Hall, 329 Orange Road, Franklin Township.

New members are welcome to attend.

### Rotary conducts raffle

The Dallas Rotary Club announces a new venue for its booth at the Luzerne County Fall Fair which will be held from September 7-11. The club will sponsor a raffle with three prizes: a \$500 gas card, a \$200 super market card and \$100 worth of lottery tickets.

It will also sponsor a special family meal deal: a hot dog and beverage of choice (soda, coffee or bottled water) for only \$2.50. All proceeds from the raffle and food sales will benefit Rotary charities which funds programs for youth and the elderly in the community.

### Photographer will address Round Table

Chris Heisey will present a program entitled "Photographing the Civil War Battlefield" for the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table meeting at 7 p.m.

on Thursday, Sept. 8 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

A native Pennsylvanian having grown up near Gettysburg, Heisey has traveled the country the past 20 years gathering images at more than 350 hallowed American battlefields. His work graces numerous places in the Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park.

For more information, call Pete at 639-1283.

### Riding clinics benefit equine rescue

Saturday Horsemanship Riding Clinics will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on September 10, 17 and 24 at Tanager Stables in Benton. Bring your own horse or ride a Tanager horse.

Cost is \$50 with 10 percent of proceeds donated to Trailways to Heaven Equine Rescue. Call 864-0102 for reservations.

### NE Youth will present 'Rapunzel'

Northeast Youth Theatre Company will present "Rapunzel" at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Luzerne County Fair.

This fun comedic twist on an old tale shows that a prince and a princess are not "perfect hand-some" people but real people who find love in real ways.

Amanda May, of Hunlock Creek, plays Rapunzel while

Hannah Kasko, of Dallas, is the Science Geek, Prince Lou.

### Bridal show planned

The Irem Temple Country Club Bridal Show will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Irem Pavilion, 1340 Country Club Rd., Dallas.

Participants will tour the country club and meet an array of vendors. A bridal fashion show will be featured at 2:30 p.m. and door prizes will be awarded following the show.

Registration, which is free, may be done by calling 675-1134, ext. 100.

### Career day slated

The Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce and the Wyoming County Commissioners will sponsor a career day/job fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in the grand ball room at Shadowbrook Inn & Resort.

For more information, contact Maureen Dispenza at the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce at 836-7755 or Maureen@wyccc.com or Phil Smiley at CareerLink/TREHAB at 836-6840.

# Art work at library

Oh originals, a variety of techniques and media to produce artistic expression, is the September exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Wall featuring works of art by Dorothy Teresinski Withey-Carroll. These are the many names by which the students of the Back Mountain schools have known Ms. Carroll, as she was the head of the art department of the Dallas School District for over 30 years.

Ms. Carroll's enthusiasm and love for art began in her early childhood years and continued as she received her Bachelors of Art degree from Penn State University and her Masters of Art degree from New York University.

Her appreciation for individual creativity has inspired her many students to continue in the art field with careers as artists, teachers, designers, etc.

Ms. Carroll tells us that everyone is endowed with the



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gift of some degree of creativity, but because we are unique, our creativity is expressed in a variety of ways - a love and appreciation for art is one of them.

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