

CIVIC BRIEFS

Music Box presents 'Mid-Life! The Crisis'

The Music Box Repertory Company presents "Mid-Life! The Crisis" musical, a hilarious new musical comedy today, Oct. 2 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. Curtain time is 3 p.m.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Soccer Craft Show set for today

The 28th Annual Dallas Boys Soccer Craft Show will be held today, Oct. 2 at Dallas High School. Set up begins at 7:30 p.m. Show opens at 10 a.m.

Volunteers are also needed for vendor set up and breakdown.

Classical guitarist performs at Dietrich

Jay Steveskey, classical guitar virtuoso, will return to the Dietrich Theater at 3 p.m. today, Oct. 2, taking the audience on a musical tour of Argentina.

Steveskey is active as a soloist, chamber musician and teacher. He is founder and president of the Classical Guitar Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania and runs the Fiddle Lake Classical Guitar School located in Susquehanna County amid the beautiful Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the door or by calling 996-1500.

Auditions set for 'White Christmas'

The Music Box Players will hold auditions for Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at 7 p.m. today, Oct. 2 and at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

All roles are open for ages 12 and over. Those auditioning will be asked to sing and read from the script. An accompanist will be provided.

For more information, call 283-2195.

Mercy Center plans October Fest

Mercy Center Dallas Skilled Nursing & Personal Care will hold an October Fest and Fine Arts Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

There will be entertainment, displays and refreshments. Admission is free. For more information, call 675-2131, ext. 284.

Rep. Boback's staff will be in Dallas Twp.

A member of Rep. Karen Boback's staff will be available from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the Dallas Township Municipal Building, 601 Tunkhannock Hwy., Dallas.

Individuals unable to attend the satellite hours can contact either of Boback's full-time district offices, located in Sweet Valley at 477-3752 or in Tunkhannock at 836-4777.

Support group meets

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6 in the board room at the Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd. Dallas.

Breakfast planned

George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, Free and Accepted Masons will sponsor an all-you-can eat charity breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9 at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas to benefit masonic charities.

The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, bagels, coffee, tea and orange juice. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Round Table meeting set

The Civil War Round Table meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Chris Heisey will present his program on "Photographing the Civil War Battlefield." Heisey has received numerous awards for his imagery, including several national merit citations and a Photo of the Century Award.

For more information, call Pete at 639-1283. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Music Box plans workshops

The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville, will conduct the 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.

'Grease' comes to Music Box

The Music Box Academy Workshop will present "Grease" at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Oct. 15 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. The

show will be performed by students ages 13-18.

Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$16 for students and children. Call 283-2195 for reservations.

Vendors being sought

Yard sale/flea market and vendors being sought for Lehman's Autumn Festival set for 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Lake-Lehman High School grounds.

Applications are available at www.autumnfestival.webs.com.

Craft show planned

An inside and outside flea market and craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Dallas Chapter Eastern Star Hall, 15 Foster St., Dallas.

Outside vendor spaces are available for \$10 and inside tables are \$15.

Easter Star members will serve lunch. Chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup can be ordered for \$5 a quart and picked up between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For more information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

All-day Bingo planned

An all day Bingo will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16 at the Northmoreland Twp. Vol. Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Early birds start at 1:30 p.m. with dinner served at 4:30 p.m.

Reservations can be made by calling Jim or Carol at 570-333-4906.

Veterans event slated for November 5

Representative Karen Boback (117th Legislative District), in conjunction with Misericordia University, Dallas, will host her annual Veterans Appreciation and Legislative Event at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Lemmond Theater on campus.

Legislative information will be available and pamphlets addressing veterans-related issues will be provided by organizations from Luzerne, Wyoming and Columbia counties. This year's keynote speaker will be James Minicozzi.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Boback's Tunkhannock office at 836-4777.

'White Christmas' comes to Music Box

The Music Box Repertory Company presents "Irving Berlin's White Christmas" November 26 and 27, December 1-4, 8-11 and 15-18 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call 283-2195.

faculty training.

The former principal of Gate of Heaven School in Dallas, Simon has 29 years experience in Catholic education with the Diocese of Scranton and is a graduate of the former Sacred Heart School in Luzerne.

He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Bloomsburg University and a master's degree in school administration from the The University of Scranton, as well as numerous credits in related course work.



SIMON

Redeemer High School, assuming overall responsibility for the school's curriculum development, guidance program and

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Two locals enroll at Marist College

Jacob Baker, of Shavertown, and Katrina Wallace, of Dallas, have enrolled as first-year members of the Class of 2015 at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Three complete truck driving program

Three Back Mountain residents recently completed the Professional Truck Driving Program at Luzerne County Community College Public Safety Training Institute (PSTI).

They are Joseph Buzunis, Harveys Lake; Paul Smith, Shavertown; and Tom Hartz, Lehman.

Simon named vice principal at Redeemer

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Pinnacle Rehabilitation Associates

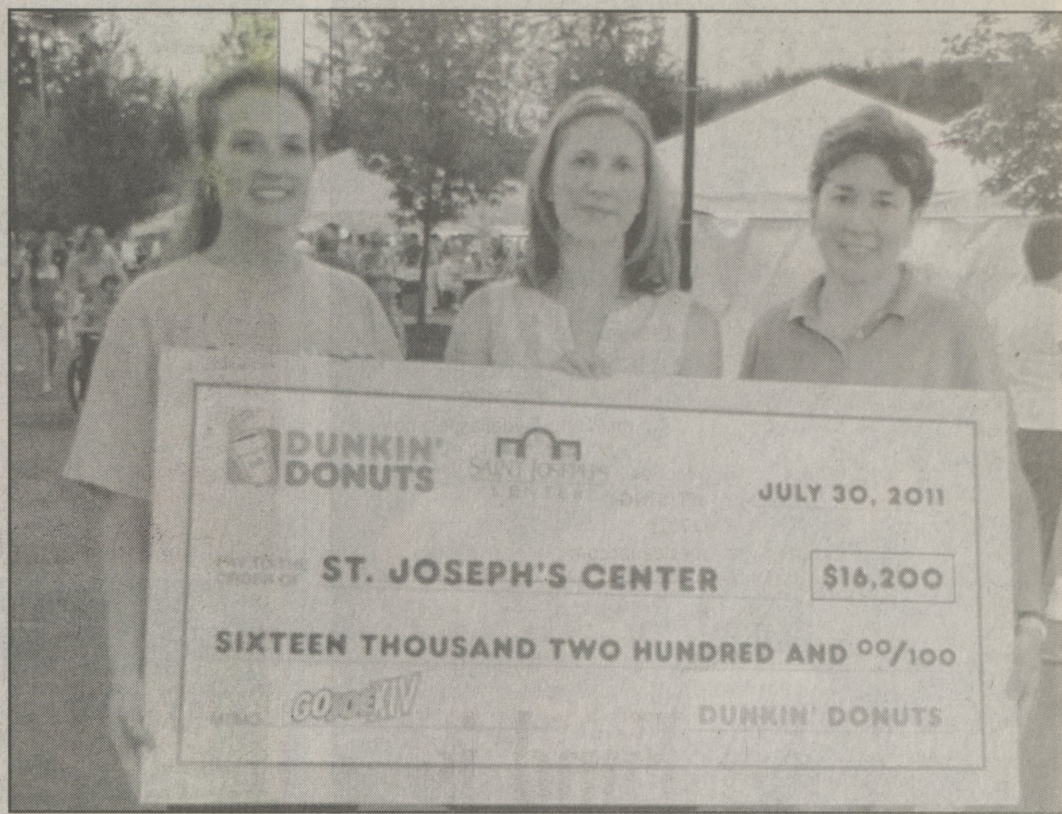
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At a recent check presentation from Dunkin' Donuts to St. Joseph's Center are, from left, Jessica Weissman, Dunkin' Donuts field marketing manager; Holly Carron, Dunkin' Donuts franchisee; and Sister Maryalice Jacquinot, I.H.M., president and chief executive of St. Joseph's Center.

Dunkin' Donuts donates to St. Joe's

Through a regional in-store fundraiser and contributions from local franchise owners, Dunkin' Donuts of Northeastern PA has donated \$19,700 to support St. Joseph's Center in Scranton.

It is Dunkin' Donuts second consecutive year working with St. Joseph's Center, donating more than \$42,000 since last summer's initial fundraising program.

Dunkin' Donuts shops across Northeastern, PA hosted a day-long fundraising event to raise money for St. Joseph's Center.

On July 20, all 54 Dunkin' Donuts restaurants in the region offered a free medium iced coffee to customers who made a donation of \$1 or more to support St. Joseph's Center.

Local owners representing regional Dunkin' Donuts restaurants presented a check for \$16,200 at St. Joseph's Center Summer Festival and Telethon on July 30.

Dunkin' Donuts local Northeastern PA owners and franchisees donated an additional \$3,500 earlier in the month to kick off Go Joe XIV, WNEP-TV's Joe Snedeker's annual fundraiser for St. Joseph's Center.

Books added to shelves at BMT library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of September 2011:

- EXPRESS**
"Altar of Bones" by Philip Carter, "Prey" by Linda Howard, "New York to Dallas" by J.D. Robb, "Goddess of Vengeance" by Jackie Collins, "Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues" by Michael Brandman, "The Vault" by Ruth Rendell, "The Ballad of Tom Dooley" by Sharyn McCrumb
- FICTION**
"The Devil Colony" by James Rollins, "The Mercy" by Beverly Lewis, "Prey" by Linda Howard, "Fallen" by Karin Slaughter, "Electric Barracuda" by Tim Dorsey, "New York to Dallas" by J.D. Robb, "Goddess of Vengeance" by Jackie Collins, "The Hypnotist" by Lars Kepler, "Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues" by Michael Brandman, "Silver Girl" by Elin Hilderbrand, "The Vault" by Ruth Rendell, "The Ballad of Tom Dooley" by Sharyn McCrumb, "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern
- NONFICTION**
"Knowing Your Value" by Mika Brzezinski, "The Seed:

Finding Purpose and Happiness in Life and Work" by Jon Gordon

BOOKS ON CD

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