

CIVIC BRIEFS

Auditions slated at Music Box

The Music Box Players will hold auditions for Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at 6 p.m. today, Oct. 23 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Those auditioning will be asked to sing a song of choice and to read from the script. An accompanist will be provided. All roles are open for ages 13 and above and for one girl ages 9 to 12. Performance dates are November 26 and 27, December 1-4, 8-11 and 15-18. For more information, call 283-2195.

Monday Night Bingo set for October 24

Monday Night Bingo will be held on October 24 at the Northmoreland Township Fire Hall in Center Moreland. Doors open at 5 p.m. with early birds starting at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available.

Roast beef dinner slated

A roast beef dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at the Northmoreland Township Fire Hall in Center Moreland. Tickets are available at the door.

Murder play at Music Box

The Music Box Players present "Murder at the Music Box: Mayhem at the Monster Bash" at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29 and at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30 the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Price for dinner and the show is \$30. Call 283-2195 for more information.

Pumpkin carving contest slated

The Harveys Lake Borough Homecoming Committee will sponsor a Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest from 2 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 in the old Sunset Marina building, 19 Lakeside Dr. Prizes will be awarded by age group and everyone is asked to

bring their own pumpkin. Carving utensils will be supplied and refreshments will be served. For reservations, call Patti at 762-8232, Amy at 639-5939 or Kim at 301-9054.

Noxen Halloween Party scheduled

The Noxen Halloween Party sponsored by the Noxen Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Noxen Fire House. There will be prizes and refreshments for children age 12 and under. For more information, call Kevin at 298-2467.

Halloween Bash set for October 30

The Annual Jackson Township Police Department and Township Supervisors Halloween Bash will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 1275 Huntsville Rd., Shavertown. Participants should wear their costumes and bring a decorated pumpkin for a chance to win prizes. There will be hayrides, food, drinks, treats, animals, a bounce house and a visit from Tux, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins mascot.

KT Halloween Parade slated

The Kingston Township Recreation Commission will host the third annual Halloween Parade at the East Center Street Park at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30.

All children of Kingston Township are invited to attend and show off their costumes. Following the parade, participants will be given treats.

The event is sponsored by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors. For more information, call 696-3809.

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

Contra dance set

A New England Contra dance will feature music by the "Contra Rebels" with fiddlers Todd Clewell and Barb Schmidt, accompanied by Henry Koretzky on guitar, along with calling by Ted Crane will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Church of Christ Uniting, 776 Market St., Kingston.

No partner or previous experience is necessary. Admission is \$9 for adults and \$25 for families. Further information is available at 333-4007.

Scouts to hold Chili Cookoff

Trucksville Cub Scout Pack 155 will hold its second annual Chili Cookoff called the Repeat from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6 in the Dickson Educational Facility, adjacent to the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Street, Trucksville. Tickets are \$5 to taste test over 15 different chilies and vote. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third-place winners and a "traveling trophy" will be awarded.

Event will support

Back Mountain Trail

An Evening for the Back Mountain Trail will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 at Lakeside Skillet, Harveys Lake. Cost is \$25 per person. Dinner sponsorships are available for \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000. Guest speaker George White will present a vision of how the Back Mountain Trail will connect from the current end point of the trail in Dallas Borough to future end point at Rickett's Glen State Park. For more information, call Jean Kolojechick at 696-4567.

Square dance set

The Franklin Township Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a square dance featuring "Just Us Country Duo" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Hall, 329 Orange Rd., Orange. Admission is \$6 and food and refreshments will be available. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, call 333-4626 or 333-5912

'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., Swoyersville. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 283-2195.

KNIGHTS DONATE TO FOOD PANTRY



The Dallas Knights of Columbus Council #8224 recently made a donation to the Back Mountain Food Pantry. Founded in 1977, the Back Mountain Food Pantry supplies perishable and non-perishable food, as well as household items, to those residents of the greater Back Mountain community who find themselves in need of a helping hand. Shown here making a \$200 donation are, from left, Jerry Schmid, treasurer; Vesta Fountain, food bank volunteer and board member; Jack Cacoza, Grand Knight; Joe Hardisky, food bank associate manager; Carolyn Straka, food bank volunteer and board member; and Tom Casey, financial secretary.

Memorial books donated to library

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

- In memory of Kyle David Demmon**, "South with the Sun" by Lynne Cox, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dreher
- In memory of Thomas Sincavage**, "Fenway 1912: The Birth of a Ballpark, a Championship Season and Fenway's Remarkable First Year" by Glenn Stout, presented by Janet Marchakitus
- In memory of Dr. Wallace Stettler**, "The 3-Degree Putting Solution" by Michael Breed, presented by Shirley Forney
- In memory of William Poeperling**, "Hey Batta Batta Swing! The Wild Old Days of Baseball" by Sally Cook and James Charlton, presented by Pat Zikor and children
- In memory of Robert Fleming**, "Destiny of the Republic" by Candice Millard, presented by Kathy Reese
- In memory of Elizabeth R "Betty" Moran**, "New York to Dallas" by J.D. Robb (large print), presented by Mr. and Mrs. Mark V. Yanaitis

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