

Rossetti Art Exhibit opens today at LCCC

The 31st Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Exhibit will open from 1 to 4 p.m. today, March 4 at the Schulman Gallery, LCCC, Nanticoke. An awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. in the James T. Atherton Gymnasium.

Joe and Sue Hand, of Dallas, have sponsored the Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest for the past 31 years in memory of the daughter of Louise and the late Peter Rossetti, of Saugus, MA.

Artworks in pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints, miniature drawings and paintings, 3-D and applied design were created by seventh through 12th-grade students associated with the geographic areas of Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest.

Entries were judged separately on each grade level in 12 different categories by two panels of three judges each. In addition, a separate awards jury awarded over \$7,000 in community-sponsored awards.

The public is invited to view this exhibit of winning art works continuing through Wednesday, March 28. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For additional information, contact Heather Madeira at 675-5094.



Jennifer Ziemba, left, assists Heather Madeira, Rossetti contest coordinator, as they set up the exhibit for the Opening Reception of the 31st Annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Memorial Juried Art Contest.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

PSU student takes naturalization oath

Isaura Olivares, a student at Penn State Wilkes-Bare, took her United States Citizenship Naturalization Oath in Philadelphia on Jan. 20.

Olivares

A native of the Dominican Republic, Olivares is currently in her junior year as an Administrative of Justice major.

Millington on dean's list

Taylor A. Millington, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Del Gaudio named to dean's list

Maria Del Gaudio, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Elizabethtown College for the fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Three named

to dean's list

Three Back Mountain residents have been named to the dean's list at University of the Sciences for the fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Alyssa Cybulski, of Dallas, is a doctor of pharmacy student; Myer Messinger, of Trucksville, is a humanities and science student; and Megan Wills, of Dallas, is a doctor of physical therapy student.

MU professor publishes book

Hunter Manasco, Ph.D., of Dallas Township, assistant professor of speech-language pathology at Misericordia

University, has had the book, "An Exceptional Children's Guide to Touch: Teaching Social

and Physical Boundaries to Kids," published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers of London, England. The book is illustrated by his wife, Katharine Manasco.



Manasco

CIVIC BRIEFS

'The Full Monty' is at the Music Box

"The Full Monty," a Tony-Award winning musical about out-of-work blue-collar workers who "strip" to make ends meet, will be performed today, March 4 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Curtain time is at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

For reservations, call 283-2195.

Bingo planned at fire hall

Bingo will be held on Monday, March 5 at the Northmoreland Twp. Volunteer Fire Hall, Centermoreland.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverages are available.

For more information, call 333-4095.

Round table meets

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 8 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

The speaker will be LTC William D. Hewitt, USA (Ret.) from Gettysburg who will give his presentation on "Gettysburg - A Turning Point?"

Members are admitted free and there is a \$3 fee for guests. For further information, call Pete at 639-1283.

Scouts take part in food program

The Boy Scouts of Troop 281 and the Cub Scouts of Pack 281 will again participate in the annual Scouting for Food program. Food and money donations collected over a one-week period will benefit less fortunate families in the community.

The Scouts will distribute door hangers from 1 to 3 p.m. today, March 4 throughout the Back Mountain. The food will be picked up beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 10.

Food will then be sorted, boxed and taken to the Back

Mountain Food Pantry at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. All donations will remain in the Back Mountain.

Eastern Star plans craft show

The Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold its 10th annual spring craft show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 10 at the Dallas Eastern Star Building, Foster and Woodlawn streets, Dallas.

The organization's Welsh cookies will be for sale. Homemade soups, wimpies, hot dogs, haluski and homemade desserts will be available for purchase.

Chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup can be ordered for \$6 a quart by calling Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

Irem plans bridal fashion show

A Bridal Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 18 at the Irem Clubhouse, 64 Ridgeway Dr., Dallas.

Doors open at 1 p.m. and lunch, including hors d'oeuvres, a house salad and choice of chicken franchise or herb-crusted baked haddock, will be served at 1:30 p.m. The bridal fashion show will follow at 2:15 p.m. with prizes and promotions offered throughout the afternoon.

Admission is \$20 and reservations, which must be made by March 13, can be made by calling 675-1134, ext. 100.

Gas rep to speak at luncheon

Wyoming County business leaders will hear about the investment in the community from Southwestern Energy Company at their March Educational Luncheon set for March 14 at the Fireplace Restaurant in Tunkhannock.

Southwestern is a U.S.-based natural gas producer with an office in Tunkhannock and its headquarters in Houston.

Reservations to attend the luncheon can be made by calling the Chamber office at 836-7755 or by e-mailing Robin at Robin@wyccc.com.

Members will be admitted free (one per business) and non-members will be charged \$10 per person.

Soups available

Homemade soups, all served with bread and butter, beverage and dessert, will be available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 16 at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29. A free will offering will be taken.

Music Box plans murder mystery

The Music Box Repertory Company will present an audience participation murder mystery, "Next of Kin," playing March 16, 17 and 18 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

All tickets are \$30 and include a buffet dinner. Performances on Friday and Saturday start at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday performances are at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 283-2195.

Ham and cabbage dinner slated

Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967 Sons of the American Legion will host a ham and cabbage dinner-dance with music provided by Neon Knights from 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 17 at the post home, 4907 Memorial Hwy., Dallas to benefit the organization's annual kids fishing derby.

Tickets are \$15 and available at the Legion. No tickets will be sold at the door.

This is a non-smoking event and is open to the public 21 years of age and older. Admission includes band, food and refreshments.

Bingo planned at Noxen School

A 50/50 Bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 at the Noxen School, School Street.

Food and beverages will be available and patrons will pay per card. All proceeds benefit the Noxen-Monroe Sportsmen's Club.

For more information, call 298-2052.

Bingo planned at fire hall

Bingo will be held on Mon-

day, March 19 at the Northmoreland Twp. Volunteer Fire Hall, Centermoreland.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverages are available.

For more information, call 333-4095.

Gardening series set

Luzerne County's Penn State Extension Master Gardener Ron Petro will present an organic gardening series, "From Seed to Kitchen," from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, March 22 and 29 and April 5 and 12 at The Lands at Hillside Farms Education Center, 65 Hillside Rd., Shavertown.

Pre-registration and a fee of \$30 per person are required by March 16.

For more information and/or a registration form, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County at 825-1701.

Polar Bear Plunge set for March 24

The Seventh Annual Harveys Lake Polar Bear Plunge will take place at noon on Saturday, March 24 at Garrity Realty, Pole 89, Harveys Lake.

Participants are sponsored to jump into Harveys Lake to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Participants must raise a minimum of \$10 to take part in the event.

There will also be food, drinks and raffles donated from local businesses and sponsors. Prizes will be given for the best outfit and largest donation.

For additional information, call Cassie at 639-7209, Sami at

696-3994 or Bethany at 477-5807.

Grave decorations must be removed

Officials at Cedar Crest Cemetery, Trucksville, request that all winter decorations be removed from graves no later than March 28.

Easter Egg Hunt planned

The Harveys Lake Homecoming Committee will hold its second annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 31, at the Harveys Lake Little League field.

The event is for children ages newborn to 12 years old. Rain date is April 7.

For more information, call the borough office at 639-2113, ext. 0.

Winter parking

ordinance in effect

The Kingston Township Public Works and Police Department reminds residents the Winter Parking Ordinance is currently in effect until Mar 31.

The ordinance prohibits parking on the street between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., during any snow or ice storm and for eight hours following the commencement of a snow or ice storm.

Friend set date for author event

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library have set Thursday, April 26 for their annual Luncheon With A Special Author. The event will take place at 11 a.m. at the Apple Tree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas.

Tickets will be \$26 per person and will go on sale in mid-March.

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