



Jennifer Lincoln, left, of Mountain Top, and friend Emily Hartman, visiting from Washington, D.C., examine water pellets for hydrating soil.

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Master gardener Mary Ann Miller, of Sybertsville, talks about self-watering containers at The Lands at Hillside Farms Education Center.



Master gardener Jean Kolojechick, of Dallas, gives a presentation on practical tips and advice on container gardening.

Gardeners explain container projects

Spring is in the air and gardeners all over the Valley are gearing up for planting season. Master gardeners recently shared their secrets about four-season container gardening projects at The Lands at Hillside Farms Education Center.

Rotarians seek professionals for program

Rotarians in Northeastern Pennsylvania are seeking four professionals to visit Mexico for four weeks in April 2013 as part of the Group Study Exchange program of the Rotary Foundation.

Through the program, teams of professionals exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. This award involves a four-week visit during which team members share personal knowledge of their own country and experience the customs, vocations and lifestyles of another.

The purpose of a Group Study Exchange is to promote international understanding and good-

will through person-to-person contact. While abroad, team members stay in Rotarians' homes and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts.

They will also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about their home country. The Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip air ticket and local Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Team members pay for personal and incidental expenses.

People interested in applying should be employed full-time in a

recognized business or profession. Young professionals within the age range of 25-40 are encouraged to apply.

Contact Barbara Petty at barbararapetty@comcast.net for an application, information or with any questions.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Breakfast buffet

An all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, April 15 at the Kunkle Fire Co. Social Hall, Kunkle Road.

Tickets, priced at \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, will be available at the door.

For more information, call 675-3334.

All day bingo set

All day bingo will be held today, April 15 at Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Company in Centermoreland.

Early birds start at 1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at approximately 4:30 p.m.

For reservations, call Jim or Carol at 333-4906.

Cemetery decorations should be removed

Officers of the Idetown Cemetery Association request that all winter grave decorations be removed by April 15.

Yard waste pickup set

Spring yard waste/bagged leaf pickup will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 16-20 in Kingston Township.

Yard waste and/or bagged leaves should be placed curbside for pickup. Yard waste consists of sticks, twigs and leaves. Grass clippings will not be picked up.

HL SAL meets April 16

Harveys Lake American Le-

gion Post 967 Sons of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16 at the post home, 4907 Memorial Hwy.

Discussion will involve the upcoming Kids Fishing Derby. Food will be served after the meeting.

BMT Chamber plans Business Expo

The Back Mountain Chamber of Commerce will conduct a 2012 Business and Community Expo from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18 in the Sandy & Marlene Insalaco Hall on the campus of Misericordia University.

The event is open to the public.

Program about Hanson's is planned

The Back Mountain Historical Association will hold a presentation on Hanson's Amusement Park from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18 in the Lemmond Theater on the campus of Misericordia University.

The event is open to the public.

Driver safety course at Meadows Center

AARP will sponsor a refresher drive safety course from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehab Center, Dallas PA.

The regular driver safety course will be held from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 22 in the multi-purpose room at the Meadows.

Course fee for either class is \$14 or \$12 for AARP members.

To register, call the volunteer department at the Meadows at 675-8600 ext. 195 or ext. 115.

Coast Guard vets will meet

The NEPA Coast Guard Veterans Assoc. will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18 at the Dallas American Legion Post, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

For more information, call Neil Morrison at 288-6817.

Cub Scouts plan fundraising dinner

Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucks-ville will host its annual Spring Fundraising Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 in the Dr. Richard C. Post Memorial Hall of the William and Melba Dickson Educational Facility, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucks-ville, adjacent to Trucks-ville United Methodist Church.

The all-you-can-eat meal will feature a choice of plain, blue-BEARy, tie-dyed and Tiger Cub pancakes, bacon, sausage and beverage.

Tickets are \$7 for adults \$4 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will benefit the Souting programs of Pack 155.

For further information or to reserve tickets, contact Crys Jennings at 696-6941 or Russ Banta at 696-2833.

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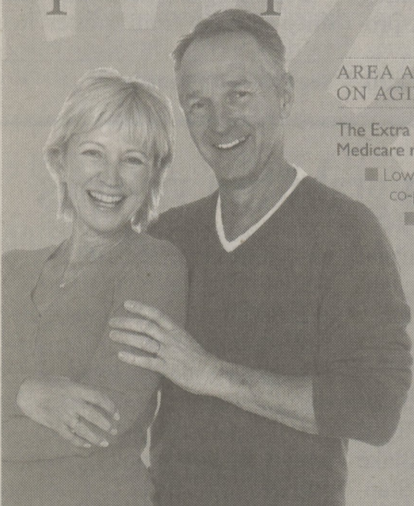
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