

PAGEANT WINNERS HELP AT GOH BAZAAR



Miss NE PA Lindsey Reichard and Miss Luzerne County Teen, Maria Cinti recently appeared to help at the Gate of Heaven Parrish Festival in Dallas. They assisted with fundraising events, signed autographs and emceed entertainment, including being joined in show by dancers from David Blight School of Dance and singers from Gina Major Vocal Arts. Front row, Kennedy Wood. From left, second row, Alexis Selli, Elise Rivera, Hannah Kasko and Julia Buckholtz. Third row, Maria Cinti, Miss Luzerne County; KourtneyKukowski, Taryn Chopyak, Jackie Miles, Rachel Kollar, Alorah Colwell and Lindsey Reichard, Miss NE PA.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Owl program set

Join the naturalists from Carbon County Environmental Education Center as they introduce you to owls at 11:30 a.m. today, July 15 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

For information, call 675-9900.

Chamber presents networking seminar

The Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce will present a seminar entitled "The Importance of Networking - Right Now" by Helen Lavelle, president and chief creative strategist of the Lavelle Strategy Group from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 18 at Twig's Café, Route 6, Tunkhannock.

For reservations, email Deborah@wyccc.com or call the Chamber office at 875-8325. Cost to non-members is \$10 while members attend free.

Coast Guard veterans will meet July 18

The NEPA Coast Guard Veterans Assoc. will meet at 6:30

p.m. on Wednesday, July 18 at the Dallas American Legion Post, 672 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

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

Birding program for preschoolers

"Backyard Birds for Kids" will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 19 at Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Center.

Learn to identify five birds you might see in your backyard by sight and sound. Program is for children ages 3 to 5 and their parents

For information, call 675-9900.

'Avenue Q' comes to Music Box Playhouse

The Music Box Players will present "Avenue Q," the 2003 Tony Award Best Musical, July 20-22, 27-29 and Aug. 3-5 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville. A special preview performance will be held on Thursday, July 19 with all seats \$12.

Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

For reservations, call 283-2195.

Town wide yard sale planned for Noxen

A Noxen Day town wide yard sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 21 at the Noxen School, Clothes Closet and the Noxen Library. The Lutheran Ladies Association will sell food and baked goods at the Lutheran Hall.

Proceeds benefit the N.H.C.A. building projects and Schenck Memorial Library.

For more information, call 298-2052.

Land Trust plans annual river trip

North Branch Land Trust's 12th Annual River Trip is set for Saturday, July 21.

From Whites Ferry PFBC access to the Appletree PFBC access in Harding, this is a 9.6 mile paddle open to anyone and suitable for all levels of experience. Participants should bring binoculars (bald eagles and peregrine falcons are nesting nearby), proper footwear for water, sunscreen, lunch, snacks and drinking water.

The recreational kayaks are \$50 and tandem kayaks or canoes are \$65 for the day. PFDs and paddles are included. If you bring your own boat, registration for the event is \$20 per boat.

All boats need to have a PA Fish and Boat or DCNR permit or a PFBC registration.

Registration is required. Prices include a donation to North Branch Land Trust. A brief talk about the river will be given at 10 a.m. with river launch at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call 696-5545 or email romanansky@nblt.org.

Scouts plan outdoor movie night July 21

Cub Scout Pack 281 will hold an outdoor movie night free of charge at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 21 on the grounds of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

The program will start with camp songs and skits followed by an age-appropriate movie on an outdoor screen at dusk. Refreshments will also be available. Rain date is Friday, July 27.

Square dance set

The Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a square dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 at the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company Hall, 329 Orange Road, featuring "Just Us Country Duo."

Admission is \$6. Food and refreshments will be available. Doors and kitchen open at 6 p.m. The building is air conditioned.

Singles, couples and beginners are welcome. For more information, call 333-4626 or 333-5912.

Ham dinner slated

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 28. Takeouts begin at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children between the ages of 6 and 11 and free for children under 6 years of age.

Barbershop chorus plans concert

A "60 Years of Harmony" concert by the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas.

The concert is part of the Summer Sunday Free Performances sponsored by Irem Temple Country Club.

For more information, call 287-2476 or 696-3385.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Spanish Bible Study every Sunday

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly offers a Spanish Bible Study from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. every Sunday at the church, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

For more information, call the church office at 696-1128 or Luis/Stefano Rosario at 706-1005.

Book Fair will raise funds for school

Orange United Methodist Church, West Eighth Street,

Dallas, will host a Scholastic Book Fair from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today, July 15.

Strawberry social planned for today

The Orange United Methodist Church in Dallas will host a strawberry social from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today, July 15.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets include a piece of shortcake, ice cream, strawberries, whipped topping and a drink.

For directions and tickets, call 855-9693 or 675-1513.

Baut will speak to men's group

Conrad Baut, owner of Baut Studios in Swyersville will be the speaker at the Back Mountain Men's Ecumenical Group breakfast at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17 at the Irem Country Club.

Community Sunday Fun Day planned

The Courtdale United Methodist Church will conduct its second annual Community Sunday Fun Day from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 22 on the church grounds, 225 Courtdale Ave., Courtdale.

The event, free to everyone, will feature the theme, Christmas in July, and include games for all ages, food, dunk tank, cotton candy, popcorn, music and much more. A special community Christmas tree will also be decorated.

GOH announces summer camp

The Gate of Heaven Summer Music Camp for students ages 9-15 will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon July 23-27. Learn to sing like a bird while enjoying games, snacks and making new friends.

To register, call 675-2121 by July 15.

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