

# PLANTS

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Also, they say the nutrition (of the Butterfly Bush) for butterflies is like eating a bag of potato chips."

If you do purchase a Butterfly Bush and plant it in an open area of your backyard hoping for gobs of the winged creatures to flutter at the spot, be warned - it will spread and it might be difficult to control.

Birds and bugs knock around the seeds and - oops! - you've got more plants than you wanted in the twitch of a butterfly wing.

But Troy said there are ways to keep invasive plants from completely taking over.

Mechanical (rolling up your sleeves and pulling), chemical (herbicides) and biological controls (bringing in the plants' natural predators) are all ways to control their growth, but each can come with a cost, too.

Mechanical measures may not always work. Herbicides can poison other plants and animals in the garden. And biological controls can sometimes be invasive, too.

Troy said, when in doubt, call the extension. But for the meantime, she has some simple advice on tackling this issue.

"You can't control the universe, but you can control your garden," she said.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### Art exhibit at Meadows

The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will hold a public art exhibit for its "Memories in the Making" group from 2 to 4 p.m. today, Aug. 26 on the first floor of the nursing center.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 574-4537 or e-mail cynthiasickler@gmail.com.

### Alzheimer's Assn. sets input session

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Pennsylvania Chapter will hold a public input session to solicit views, comments and perspectives from stakeholders in the Alzheimer's community to provide input on the current National Alzheimer's Plan from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at the Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas.

Northeastern Pennsylvania area residents, including those living with Alzheimer's, their caregivers, representatives from federal, state and local government, the research community, health systems and long-term care facilities are invited to share their thoughts about what elements need to be addressed to help those impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

Registration is encouraged as seating is limited. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 822-9915 to make a reservation.

### Dutch Treat luncheon planned

Anyone who grew up in the Back Mountain area in the 1950s and 1960 is invited to a Dutch Treat luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

For more information, call Jeff Thompson at 239-591-0551.

### Alzheimer's Support Group will meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 in the board room of The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas.

### Charity Train Ride set for Sept. 9

The Greater Pittston Charity Train Ride will take patrons back in time on Saturday, Sept. 9 on the newly-restored Reading and Northern RR's 1920 ERA open window coach pulled by a diesel locomotive to historic Jim Thorpe.

The train will depart from Duryea at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6:45 p.m., offering time for participants to explore the many historical spots or have a leisurely lunch at one of the many restaurants in Jim Thorpe.

Tickets are \$65 per person and all proceeds benefit The Greater Pittston YMCA, The Pittston Memorial Library and The Care and Concern Free Health Clinic.

Checks should be made payable to The Greater Pittston Charity Train Ride, c/o 47 Broad St., Pittston, PA 18640.

For more information, call Gloria at 693-0766 or Tina at 407-0579.

### Scouts plan signup night

Cub Scout Pack 155 in Trucksville will hold a signup night for boys in first through fifth grades from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Dallas Elementary School, Dallas.

For more information, log onto www.cubpack155.com.

### Roundtable schedules Civil War program

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 in the lower level of the Daddo-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

A program on the "North-South Skirmish Association" will be presented by David and Carol Scheff, of Sweet Valley, who are both employed at Penn State (Wilkes-Barre campus) in Lehman.

Non-member fee is \$3. For more information, call John at 675-8936.

### Fly-In benefits Fallen Officers Remembered

Fallen Officers Remembered founders Jaclyn Mosley and Gina Boyle will host the "Second Annual Airport Day Pork BBQ/Fly In Fundraiser" from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 15, rain or shine, at Valley Aviation, 2011 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

The annual event benefits law enforcement K-9s, law enforcement officers and citizens of the communities by improving safety in many neighborhoods.

The event will offer vendors, entertainment, a puppet show, a magician, a ballonist, scenic flights, a K-9 demonstration, face painting, moon bounce, WWII Plane Rides, Ident-a-child, raffles, various food choices and more.

For more information, contact Jaclyn Mosley at 760-9034 or FALOFFREM@aol.com.

### Cub Scouts lan movie night

Cub Scout Pack 155 will hold Movie Night, its first meeting of the season, at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 in the side parking lot of the Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville.

The movie will be "Down and Derby." Participants should bring lawn chairs and blankets.

For more information, log onto www.cubpack155.com.

### Poets at Irem Temple Country Club

The Poets will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 at the Irem Country Club Pavilion, 70 Ridgway Drive, Dallas. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Reserved seats are \$30 and general admission tickets are \$25. Advance sales only.

For more information, call 675-4465, ext. 241 for information.

### Music Box plans 'Trailer Park Musical'

"The Great American Trailer Park Musical" will be held Sept. 21-23, 28-30 and Oct. 5-7 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swyersville.

Bar opens at 6 p.m. with buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. On Sundays, bar opens at 1 p.m., dinner is served at 1:30 p.m. and curtain is at 3 p.m.

For more information, call 283-2195.

# POSITIONS

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Major Ackerman as senior play advisor with a stipend of \$1,354.88; Christina Woronko as newspaper advisor with a stipend of \$1,768.18; Jean Lipski as class night advisor, language arts department head, and junior class advisor with stipends of \$362.31, \$2,190.15, and \$1,185.65 respectively; Jeffrey Smith as debate club advisor with a stipend of \$1,260.50; Megan Kuffa as Key Club advisor with a stipend of \$1,260.50; Mary Ann Maxfield as SADD advisor with a stipend of \$1,260.50; Catherine Wolfe as student council advisor with a stipend of \$1,260.50; Susan Ferentino and Joseph Nice as yearbook advisors with stipends of \$1,507.83 each; Tara Sears as Building Hope Club advisor with a stipend of \$848.29; Joan Alles as Future Business Leaders of America advisor with a stipend of \$1,260.50; Ryan Lindbuchler as social studies department head with a stipend of \$2,105.50; Richard Morgan as mathematics department head and senior class advisor with stipends of \$2,015.50 and \$1,392.85 respectively; Scott Kerkowski as science department head with a stipend of \$2,015.50; Courtney Giuliani-Judge as sophomore class advisor with a stipend of \$979.55; and Gail Honeywell as freshman class advisor with a stipend of \$772.36.

Approved the following substitute teachers: Miles Hume-nansky, of Edwardsville, in the area of social studies; Christopher Nice, of Plymouth, in the area of junior and senior high mathematics; Daniel Pape, of Wilkes-Barre, in the area of English; and Erica Slocum, of Dallas, in the areas of elementary and special education.

Approved the following coaches for the 2012-13 school year: Kevin Koziol as girls volleyball head coach with a stipend of \$4,161.18; Nicholas Giarratano as football varsity assistant with a stipend of \$4,996.45; Richard Colorusso and Jack Danko as volunteer football coaches; Sherry Metz and Kelly Feinhauer as volunteer field hockey coaches; Alex Higgins as band director and concert band director with stipends of \$5,751.45 and \$1,683.56 respectively; Christopher Gerlin and Janelle Decker as volunteer band assistants; David Gambel as percussion director with a stipend of \$2,334.43; Jessica Parsons and Janelle Decker as percussion assistants; Brian Marsh as color guard director with a stipend of \$2,334.43; and Kaitlyn Martin as volunteer color guard assistant.

Accepted the resignation of Donna Evans, Lehman-Jackson

Elementary School food service worker and authorized human resources to advertise the position.

- Authorized a leave of absence by Lynn Konicki, elementary health assistant, from the start of the 2012-13 school year through the end of the second quarter.
- Authorized a leave of absence for Doreen Bevan, food service worker, effective the start of the 2012-13 school year.
- Appointed Kimberly Ayers, of Sweet Valley, as personal care assistant with an hourly rate of \$10.25.
- Appointed Debra Casterline, of Shickshinny, as health assistant with an hourly rate of \$11.25.
- Appointed Robert Jackson, of Hunlock Creek, as part-time custodian at an hourly rate of \$10.25 per hour, 186 days per year, effective Aug. 21.
- Appointed Julie Vitak, of

Harveys Lake, as a part-time custodian at an hourly rate of \$10.25, 186 days per year, effective Aug. 21.

- Appointed Ronan Price, of Dallas, as food service worker with an hourly rate of \$10.65 for 186 days per year.
- Reappointed Patricia Ross, of Dallas, as a five-hour part-time teacher aide with an hourly rate of \$10.60.
- Appointed Donna Lewis, of Shavertown, as cook at the junior/senior high school at an hourly rate of \$11.25 for 186 days per year.
- Accepted the retirement of Barbara Morris, Lehman-Jackson custodian, effective Aug. 30.
- Appointed Crystal Savage as substitute van driver and small bus driver as needed at a rate of \$11.25 per hour.
- The next Lake-Lehman School Board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Sept. 17 in the junior-senior high school library.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.  
HASP STY PUMP  
EVER ERE OREO  
MEMO AUTOMATE  
PRIMATE SPLAT  
PAS ISO  
SAITH CLIMATE  
KIR WOK RAN  
IMAMATE LAMBS  
ITS AID  
GISMO ANIMATE  
INTIMATE IDOL  
GOON DON ROWS  
SNAG APT ESNE

### Go Figure!

answers  
4 ÷ 1 + 8 12  
+ × ÷  
8 - 6 × 2 4  
÷ - +  
3 × 5 - 9 6  
4 1 13

### Super Crossword

Answers  
BOOSTS FLO JAM PIPER  
ARTURO OJIS ALI CAMERA  
NATIONAL WELVET ALBANY  
GLO PINK GEE ZAP URIS  
CHAT OLLIE EVE  
PEPPY MARANTE ROAD  
ARIA SITIRLING MOSS CIST  
LILL URGES ABET OHO  
MELD SOUS ADELE OSTEO  
ORNATE ASEA UNTIL  
HOWIE SILUSHFUND NOOKI  
ANTEE SIBET GORDON  
LEAST ARSON AURA TWI  
VAL ERLE TRYIT JODI  
ELK GOLDENFLERIE JOEL  
ADIEE TOUGAN MEDAL  
LAW GEORG SCOT  
HERA EEL WIT DAHLSET  
EMOTED FEATHERWEIGHTS  
RAMONA TILICU SITIRAITA  
STALE NIK NOM BERGER

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