



Preparing for the Fourth Annual Back Mountain Chamber Business and Community Expo to be held April 17 at Misericordia University are, from left, Elva Valentine, co-chair; Alison Zurawski, co-chair; and Paul Nardone, Misericordia representative.

BMT Chamber Expo slated for April 17

The Fourth Annual Back Mountain Chamber Business and Community Expo is set for 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17 in Insalaco Hall at Misericordia University and will offer exciting new features.

The Expo has become the place for vendors to showcase their businesses, non profits to promote their organizations and a venue for both to meet and share ideas, products and services with community members. Some lucky attendees will win some great prizes. More than 60 Back Mountain businesses and entrepreneurs considering establishing or relocating their businesses to the region will showcase their wares and services with prospective clients and fellow business owners.

There will be guest visits by Tux, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton mascot, and the new Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders mascot. Misericordia University and Penn State mascots will also be on hand.

Bartolai Winery will provide samples of its wine at the event and participants are advised to bring identification. For the second year, Fire and Ice on Toby Creek and Gerrity's su-

IF YOU GO

WHAT: 2013 Back Mountain Chamber Business and Community Expo

WHEN: 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17

WHERE: Insalaco Hall at Misericordia University

INFO: www.BackMountainChamber.org

permarket will cater refreshments.

The event is free and open to the public.

Following the conclusion of the Expo, the Back Mountain Historical Association will feature a presentation on the silent movie industry in the Wyoming Valley by F. Charles Petrillo and Dr. Norman O'Connor in Lemmond Theater on the campus of Misericordia University.

Participants will learn the history of the United State Motion Picture Corporation which was located in Forty Fort. The company provided several dozen silent movie comedies between 1915 and 1920 under the Black Diamond and Rainbow Comedy brand labels.

Following the presentation, refreshments will be served in Insalaco Hall lobby just outside Lemmond Theater.

Locals named to King's College dean's list

Dr. Nicholas A. Holodick, vice-president for academic affairs at King's College, recently announced the following Back Mountain students have qualified for the fall 2012 dean's list.

DALLAS

Matthew Alles, Kaitlin Bartley, Anthony Bevevino, Blair Ann Costantino, Stephanie Dosiak, Ryan Hertel, Elizabeth Hoover, Chelsi Hunter, Amanda Kotch, Konrad Kraszewski, Janelle Marshallick, Carisa Panzetta, Laura Panzitta, John Prater, Richard Schofield, Michelle Thompson, Jane Tomkinson, Erin Williams, Katelyn Wojcik, Robert Yanik, Stephen Zapoticky

HARVEYS LAKE

Amber Kidd, Kyle Kidd, Zachary Kosak, Louis Oley

HUNLOCK CREEK

Christoffer Dunsmuir, Ashley Redmond, Kaitlyn Runner, Matthew Sipsky, Emily Sisk

WYOMING

Ali Abualburak, Preston Balavage, Sarah Bolton, Thaddeus Dzedzic, Aubrey Gryskiewicz, Michael Langdon, Madalynn Matosky, Jonathan Scrobola

SWEET VALLEY

Gregory Groblewski

SHAVERTOWN

Shaina Dougherty, Mark McCracken, Thomas McGrath, Timothy Mike, Christopher Prater, Laurie Shevock, Tara Stephens, George Tsoles, Jennifer Vonrue, Amanda Waligun and Sean Ziller

TRUCKSVILLE

Kevin Barry, Alyssa Dolman

TUNKHANNOCK

Kristi Katra, Lindsey Paduck, Megan Yakoski

CIVIC BRIEFS

BINGO PLANNED

Bingo will be held on Monday, April 8 at Northmoreland Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m.

Food and beverage will be available. For more information, call Jim 333-4906.

MUSIC BOX PLAYHOUSE

"Loving You Has Made Me Bananas" will be held April 12-14 and 19-21 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For tickets, call 283-2195.

IRREGULARS MEET

APRIL 13

The Irregulars of the Back Mountain will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 13 at Leggio's Restaurant in Dallas.

Special presenter will be state Senator John Yudichak (D-Luzerne/Carbon/Monroe). A breakfast buffet will be served. Reservations are necessary.

For further information, call facilitator Cholly Hayes at 760-1213, handler Bobby Zampetti at 690-2323 or email theirregulars@frontier.com.

ALL-DAY BINGO SET

An all-day Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 14 at the Northmoreland Twp. Fire Hall in Centermoreland.

Doors open at 12:01 p.m. and early birds begin at 1:30 p.m. A dinner will be served at approximately 4:30 p.m.

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

AUDITIONS SLATED

Auditions for "The Misadventures of Little Red Riding Hood" will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 15 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. All roles are open to men and

women.

Participants must bring sheet music of a song of their choice and an accompanist will be provided. All will be asked to read from the script. Show dates are May 17, 18, 19 with schoolday performances on May 15 and 17.

For more information, call 283-2195.

BOBACK HOURS LISTED

A member of Rep. Karen Boback's staff will be available from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, April 17 at the Benton Senior Center in the Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center, 42 Community Drive in Benton.

Individuals who cannot attend the satellite hours can contact either of Boback's full-time district offices, located in Sweet Valley at 477-3752 or in Tunkhannock at 836-4777.

BREAKFAST SERVED

Dallas Odd Fellows Oneida Lodge 371 will hold its annual breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, Routes 309 and 415. A donation of \$7 is requested.

HARMONY CHORUS

SLATES CONCERT
"Celebrate Harmony 75 Years," the annual concert of the Wyoming Valley Barber-shop Harmony Chorus will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 at Wyoming Area High School, Exeter.

Tickets, at \$20 and \$15 and all reserved seating, are available from any member of the chorus, by calling 287-2476 or 696-3385 and at the door the night of the performance.

BINGO SLATED

Bingo will be held on Monday, April 22 at Northmoreland Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Doors open at 5 p.m. and early

birds start at 6:30 p.m.

Food and beverage will be available. For more information, call Jim at 333-4906.

AUDITIONS SLATED

Auditions for "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 25 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Five men's roles and four women's roles are open to those ages 16 and older. Participants must bring sheet music of a song of their choice and an accompanist will be provided. All will be asked to read from the script. Performances are June 13 to 16 and June 20 to 23.

For more information, call 283-2195.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

A roast beef dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24 at the Northmoreland Fire Hall in Centermoreland.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will be available at the door. Takeouts available.

AARP DRIVER COURSE OFFERED

An AARP Driver Safety (Refresher) course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

To qualify for the refresher course, participants must have completed the regular course within the last 42 months.

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

To register, call the Volunteer

Dept. at 675-8600 ext. 195 or ext. 115. The class is limited to 30 participants.

EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR BLUE CHIP FARMS

Get a haircut and help raise money for Blue Chip Farms Animal Refuge from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 at the Sports Page at Twin Stack Center, 1100 Memorial Highway, Dallas. Call 675-2466 for an appointment. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

FASHION SHOW SET

Wyoming Valley Woman's Club will hold a spring fashion show entitled "Essence of Spring" on Tuesday, May 21 at Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas. Tickets may be purchased by calling Eileen Davis at 824-8461.

BUS TRIP PLANNED

Irem Women's Auxiliary will host a bus trip on Thursday, May 23 to the Hunterdon Playhouse to see "Wake Up Darling." The price is \$85 and includes bus, lunch and the show. For more information, call Janet Stritzinger at 824-6418 or Suanne Moses at 822-4976.

SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP SLATED

The Music Box Summer Theatre Workshop 2013, an educational and fun theatre program for children ages 6 to 11, will run July 22 to Aug. 16 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Students will perform Disney's "Winnie the Pooh" on Aug. 16, 17 and 18.

For more information, call 283-2195.

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