

CIVIC BRIEFS

FAMILY REUNION TODAY

The Annual James and Oliver Evans Family Reunion will be held at noon today, Aug. 4 at the Orange Methodist Church. This reunion has been an annual event for over 100 years.

Participants are asked to bring a dish to share, place settings and a beverage for everyone in their party.

For more information, call Gina at 942-6433 or email gevan@epix.net.

GRIEF COUNSELING

Grief counseling sessions are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday through Aug. 5 at the Dallas High School. The sessions are free and open to the public.

For more information, call Candye Fike at 639-1083 or 690-7420.

'LES MIS' COMES TO MUSIC BOX

"Les Miserables" will be presented today, Aug. 4 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

For more information, call 283-2195.

HL HOMEcoming SET

The Harveys Lake Borough Homecoming Committee announces the Annual Harveys Lake Homecoming Weekend is scheduled for today, Aug. 4.

For more information, call Charlotte at 639-5213.

BINGO PLANNED

Bingo will be held on Monday, Aug. 5 at the Northmoreland Township 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 333-4906.

GRANGE MEETING

Mountain Grange No. 567 will meet at 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 in the Grange Hall, 1632 W. 8th St., Kingston Township. Meetings are open to the public.

ISRAELI SCOUTS AT JCC CAMP

The Jewish Community Alliance of Northeastern PA day campers and staff will play host to the Israeli Scouts on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at the campsite.

Scouts will teach campers throughout the day, along with Karen Marcus, the camp's Jewish Cultural Director.

Throughout the day, the camp will provide Israeli Day programs for JCC campers ages 2 through ninth grade as well as provide programs for senior adults from the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Jewish Community Centers.

For more information or to attend the program, call Rick Evans, camp director, at 947-6766 or Sara Pisarz, assistant camp director, at 357-4650.

ROUNDTABLE MEETING

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

Joseph Mieczkowski, Gettysburg Battlefield Guide, will present a program on "Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet."

A \$3 donation for non-member is requested. For more information, call John at 675-8936.

RUMMAGE SALE

First-ever rummage sale to be held at Mountain Grange No. 567 is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10 in the Grange Hall, 1632 W. 8th St., Kingston Township.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of Aug. 5:

MONDAY: Turkey salad sandwich, bean soup, cucumber and tomato salad, rye bread, Oreo pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger, roasted potatoes, three bean salad, wheat hamburger roll (lettuce, tomato and onion), ketchup, yogurt sundae, margarine, milk and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Hawaiian Day special - Hawaiian-style sausage and rice, Hawaiian mixed vegetables, dinner roll, coconut cake, margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Stuffed pepper, zucchini and summer squash, mashed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, tapioca pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

FRIDAY: Baked fish, dilled baby carrots, potatoes au gratin, whole wheat dinner roll, tartar sauce, ketchup, orange, brownie, margarine, milk and coffee.

PAULY FRIEDMAN WALK/RUN SET

Family Service Association (FSA) of NEPA will hold its Fifth Annual Pauly Friedman Family 5K Walk/Run on Sunday, Aug. 11 at Misericordia University in Dallas.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; race time is 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 and all monies raised will benefit FSA's Help Line.

A post-race awards party for participants will be held to present medals and trophies; refreshments will be served.

For further information or to pre-register, call FSA at 823-5144 Ext. 309, or email fsawv.ruthkemmerer@verizon.net.

FREE CONCERT

A free concert, "Celebrate Harmony," will be presented by the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas. For more information, call 283-2195.

FLEA MARKET SLATED

Dallas Eastern Star Building Association will hold its 25th annual craft, vendor and flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 15 Foster St., Dallas.

Eastern Star members will serve lunch and the group's Welsh cookies will be available for purchase.

For vendor information, call Dianne Corby at 675-4893.

SCOUTS HOST OUTDOOR MOVIE

Cub Scout Pack 281 will host an outdoor movie night at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 on the grounds of Trinity Presbyterian Church on Irem Road in Dallas. The evening will begin with camp songs and skits and an age-appropriate movie to be shown on the big screen at dusk.

Popcorn and hot dogs and drinks will be provided with the

help of the Trinity Men's Group. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

GRANGE FAMILY PICNIC

The PA State Grange Family Picnic will be held at noon on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Knoebel's Park, Elysburg, Pa. This family-oriented park is "pay as you ride" with no added costs for the picnic itself.

To caravan/car pool, meet at 10:15 a.m. at Mountain Grange Hall, 1632 W. 8th St., Kingston Township. Mountain Grange will provide paper products, utensils, cups, beverages and table coverings. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish to share with all your fellow Grangers.

The Avalons will perform at 1:30, 6 and 8 p.m. To make reservations, contact Taffy at 696-3415 or Carol at 696-3415.

BINGO PLANNED

Bingo will be held on Monday, Aug. 19 at the Northmoreland Two Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds begin at 6:30 p.m.

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

VERA BRADLEY PURSE BINGO SET

Irem Shrine Divan Ladies and Director's Staff Ladies will hold a Vera Bradley Purse Bingo at 1 p.m. on Aug. 24 at Irem Shrine Country Club Pavilion. There will also be Michael Kors and Coach purse prizes.

Doors open at noon. Admission is \$20. Lunch and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Tickets are available at the Irem Shrine Office, Ridgway Drive, Dallas, by calling 675-4465 Ext. 228, from any Divan or Director's Staff lady or by contacting Merlynn Morrow at 472-7072 or Bernice Richards at 706-5867.

Maslow

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"The course was always the great course that it is. It's the golf world that changed and was changing. We needed to approach our efforts of membership differently. We changed with the changes of the needs and wants of what that potential membership is."

Under Maslows guidance, membership has both increased and become more varied.

There are even a handful of social-plus memberships where parents are social members and, for an additional fee, their golf-playing children have playing privileges.

The social-plus membership was the result of an employee suggestion. Many of the other changes came about from member feedback.

One of the early changes that Maslow takes pride in is the addition of a stone walkway to replace a sometimes-muddy path between where carts were returned and where members entered the grillroom.

There have been management changes, alterations that make elevated tees more accessible, improved drainage, a tent for club events and outdoor weddings, an option to include Halfway House charges as part of members'

monthly dining obligations and a website to provide information and a place for member interaction.

Non-golf events have increased, adding, for example, a Halloween party to the list of events that already included a popular Fourth of July celebration at the club. There have been restaurant improvements and the addition of family nights on Friday, combining dinner out for the adults with activities for children.

As far as golf is concerned, Maslow is trying to make more of the social members comfortable trying the sport.

Having begun playing golf at Huntsville, she is a proponent of programs that teach skills, along with educating about the history and etiquette of the game.

"I had been a field hockey and tennis player," Maslow said. "The swing came naturally to me but scoring doesn't."

For those not ready for the

commitment or the challenge of 18 holes, Maslow breaks with the sport's tradition and encourages new players to try playing three holes at a time and work their way up to playing nine. She thinks such an approach can help newcomers overcome the intimidation of playing while learning to respect the game of golf.

The balancing act never ends for Maslow, at and away from Huntsville.

Membership increases help a club thrive but growing too much and adding too many members can lead to a loss of the value and the point of being part of a private club.

When Maslow became president at Huntsville, she reduced some of her commitment to Maslow Lumia Bartorillo Advertising. She is thankful for the understanding of partner John Bartorillo and their connection has been boosted by the fact that MLB, a Wilkes-Barre-based marketing and advertising

company, has helped the club in the development of its website and social media programs.

From her "office" on the patio overlooking the course, the mother of four - 22-year-old Olivia, 20-year-old Louise, 16-year-old Malcolm and 13-year-old Duncan - says she may even find more time for her own golf game.

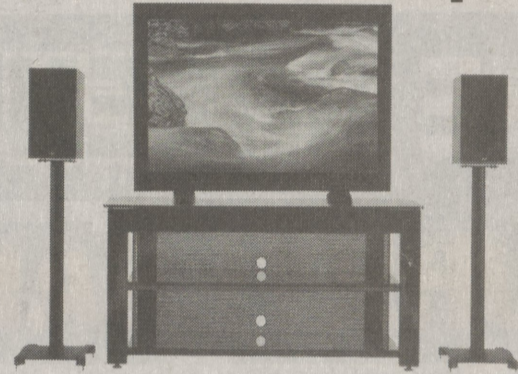
Maslow knew the chance to visit Pine Valley was "an invitation not to be turned down."

Not feeling completely ready for the course's demands, however, she chose to play Pine Valley's short course and use its driving range.

"I went out and played those," she said. "I wasn't going to not hit a ball at Pine Valley."

That is how Maslow felt most comfortable blending in at Pine Valley. She continues to strive for ways to help others feel more at home at Huntsville.

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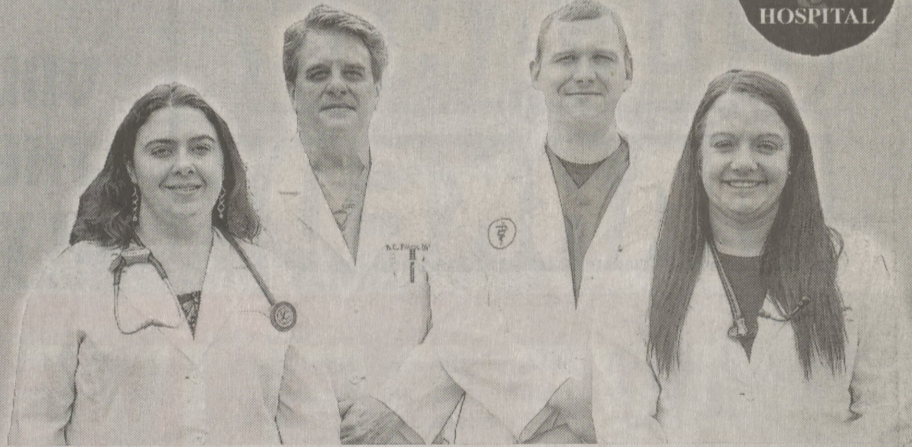


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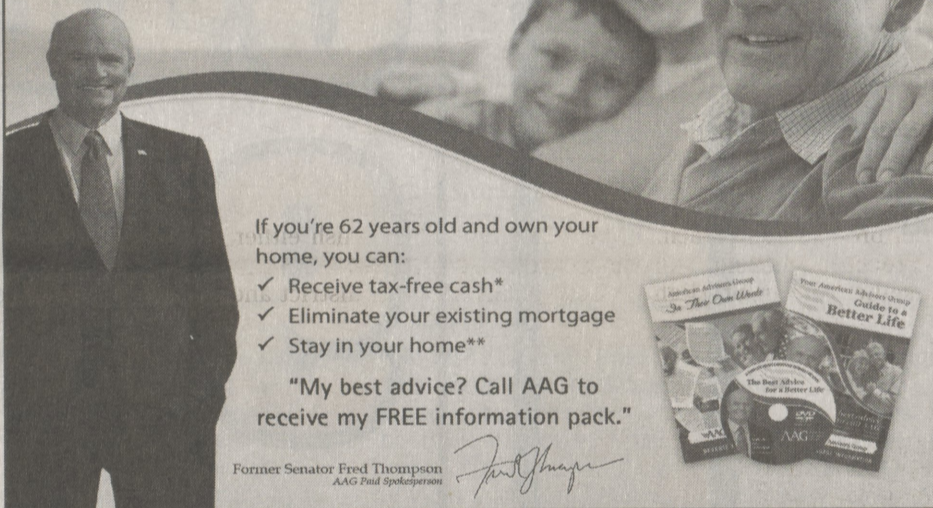
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