CIVIC BRIEFS

PAULY FRIEDMAN WALK/RUN SET

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

Registration begins at [illegible] a.m.; race time is 9:00 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; refresments 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. today, Aug. 11 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas.

THEATRE WORKSHOP

The Music Box Summer Theatre Workshop 2013, a theatre program for children ages 6 to 11, will run through 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.

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 wil 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 with "Wreck It Ralph" 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. 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, Pavillion D. This family-oriented park is "pay as you ride" with no added costs for the picnic.

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 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.

DANCE REUNION

Joe Nardone & the All Stars and Eddie Day & the Starfires will have a dance reunion from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion.

Admission is $26 and includes soda, beer, pizza and munchies. Tickes are available at Gallery of Sound and Dymond's Bakery in the Back Mountain or by calling 208-2833.

PERFECT PEACH SALE

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will conduct its Perfect Peach Sale on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Post home. Pickup times will be between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.. A donation is requested or $11 for a peck or $42 for a bushel at $42.

Orders can be taken at the Post Home or from Legion committee members.

For further information, call the Post home at 675-6542 or Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488. Jim Baloga is Chairman of this event.

This reading mural was constructed and donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library by John Ostrowski of John Ostrowski Home Remodeling and Painting of Dallas. Victoria Grzyboski, of Lehman, and Lucinda Lohmann, of Sweet Valley, once again painted the mural for the children's room. From left, are Casey Matus, 3; John Cummings, 7; Sadie Cummings, 5; Julie Matus, 3; Brady Ecenrode, 4; and Leo Matus, 4.

Library reading party is Aug. 15

If you dug into some good books this summer, then join us for the final party of "Dig Into READING!" at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

All children and teens who took part in the summer reading program and have completed their eight books or 1,200 pages are invited.

The final party is set for 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, on the auction grounds section of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas.

Several "stations" of crafts and games will be set up for the children to visit. Dirt pudding, freeze pops, snacks and refreshments will then be served. Parents may begin registering their children and teens by calling or coming into the library.

Children and teens are reminded not to request their grand prizes or certificates on the day of the final party since staff will be busy.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

ADULT LEARNERS

The Misericordia University Adult Admissions Office will hold an open house for adult learners interested in continuing their education from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13 in Huntzinger Room 218 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

To RSVP, contact the Adult Admissions Office at 674-6791 or by e-mail at admissmu@misericordia.edu.

MISERICORDIA SETS OPEN HOUSE

Misericordia University is holding an open house program on the Back Mountain campus for high school students and their parents on Saturday, Aug. 17 beginning with registration at 9 a.m.

The program offers an tour of the more than 123-acre campus, meetings with Misericordia students, faculty and coaches, as well as sessions with admissions and financial aid counselors.

The schedule includes refreshments, campus tours, a faculty session, lunch and meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and financial aid. A session will also be held on the university's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities.

For more information, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449.

DHS CLASS OF 1969 MEETS

Dallas High School Class of 1969 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22 at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas to discuss plans for the upcoming 45th anniversary reunion.

GARTLEY TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas Judge Tina Polachek Gartley '88 will be the keynote speaker at the annual Misericordia University Convocation Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22 in the Wells Fargo Amphitheater on campus.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Judge Gartley earned her Bachelor of Arts degree summa cum laude in History and English with minors in Writing and Russian area studies from Misericordia in 1988. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from Syracuse University College of Law in 1991.

Elected to the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas in November 2009, she is currently the Administrating Judge of Juvenile Delinquency Court and Dependency Court.

DHS CLASS OF '63 REUNION

Dallas Senior High School Class of 1963 will hold its 50th anniversary reunion the weekend of Aug. 23-25. The main event will be held at Leggio's Restaurant, 64 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas on Aug. 24.

The reunion planning committee is looking for contact information for Jim Campbell, Bruce Carr, Thomas Groff, Karl Hildebrand, Carolyn Lahey, Ed Richmond, Margaret Schobert, Jim Strausser and Betsy Turner.

Information can be forwarded to Charlotte Roberts at robertscm63@gmail.com or (610) 929-3155 or Gloria Dolbear Williams at mrsbean@epix.net or 696-2157.

ATTIC ART SALE

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University is cleaning out its storage vaults and will host an Attic Art and Collectible Sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 in the Marquis George MacDonald Art Gallery in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall on the upper campus.

The one-day only event will offer a variety of items, including paintings, pottery, prints, watercolors, graphics and books, from the Misericordia art collection. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery and George Marquis MacDonald Gallery endowment funds. Only cash and checks will be accepted for payment.

For information, call 674-6250.

WAHS CLASS OF '73 REUNION

The Wyoming Area High School Class of 1973 is planning its 40th anniversary reunion for Labor Day weekend. Classmates interested in obtaining information are asked to log onto waclassofseventythree on Facebook and enter their mailing address or email Dotty Martin at dottymartin@comcast.net.

WSCCHS CLASS OF 1971 PARTY

West Side Central Catholic High School Class of 1971 will hold a 60th birthday party from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Grove at Checkerboard Inn on Carverton Road, Trucksville.

For more information, contact Kate Bustin Taroli at KBTaroli@gmail.com.

FRIEDMAN GALLERY EXHIBIT

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will present "Capturing Realism 2013" a biennial exhibit of works instructors, alumni and apprentices from the nationally renowned studios of the Ani Art Academies and acclaimed modern master Anthony J. Waichulis from Sept. 7 through Oct. 31.

The exhibit will open with a Meet the Artists Reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 in the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

For more information, call 674-6250.

DHS CLASS OF 1968 REUNION

The Dallas High School Class of 1968 will have a 45-year anniversary reunion in September. There will be a mixer at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake on Friday, Sept. 20 and a reunion evening at Leggio's, Dallas, on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Classmates are encouraged to log onto Facebook at "Dallas High School Class of 1968" or call Lucy at 674-5673 for more information.

DHS CLASS OF 1983 REUNION

Dallas High School Class of 1983 is planning a 30th anniversary reunion for Oct. 26.

Any classmate who has not yet received information about the reunion and who wishes to attend is asked to send their current email address to dallasclassof83@att.net or call Sharon at (610) 737-0042.

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