

Lighting up the sky with hope

Lanterns lit up the night sky during the Huntsville Christian Church-sponsored Lanterns of Hope on Sept. 28 at the Harveys Lake Beach Club. Participants paid \$5 per lantern and all proceeds were donated to the Hope Center which provides medical, legal, pastoral, dental, vision, audiology and chiropractic services for those who do not have insurance or are unable to attend. Food and beverages were provided. There was a bake sale, the Hillside ice cream truck, a basket raffle and live music to add to the festivities.



Friends of the Huntsville Christian Church release lanterns into the night sky during 'Lanterns of Hope' at Harveys Lake to benefit The Hope Center in Trucksville.



Huntsville Christian Church parishoners perform on the deck at the Harveys Lake Beach Club before the release of lanterns for the 'Lanterns of Hope' benefit.



Liz Mack, of Harveys Lake, writes a personal note on her lantern to departed family members before releasing it.



Eight-year-old Riley Mull, of Mountain Top, hugs Gibson, a Golden Retriever therapy dog owned by Ron Saba, of Wilkes-Barre, at the Harveys Lake Beach Club.

BILL TARUTIS photos FOR THE DALLAS POST

CIVIC BRIEFS

ROUNDTABLE MEETS
The Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

Ed Dubil, a member of the Roundtable, will present Mark Nesbitt's program on "The Ghosts of Gettysburg," a \$3 donation is asked of non-members.

For more information, call John at 570-675-8936.

STEPH'S FALL 5K IS OCT. 12

The Second Annual Steph's Fall 5K will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Luzerne County Sports Complex, Forty Fort.

Participants can compete in the 5K (3.1 mile) run or in the 3K (1.86 mile) walk. Awards will be given to the top finishers in both the run and the walk with medals going to the top three finishers in each age group.

A kids Fun Run for children 10 and under will take place prior to the start of the race. In addition to the run/walk, there will be raffle items.

Registration, additional information and a list of featured raffle items may be found online at www.steps-fall5k.com. Online registration is open until 5 p.m. on Oct. 6. After this date, those interested in participating may register in person the day of the race.

HERITAGE DAY

Frances Slocum Heritage Day will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the park, 585 Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming.

There will be old-time demonstrations, music, live animals and crafts for children. The event is free.

Call 570-696-9105 for more information.

ALL DAY BINGO

All day Bingo will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Northmoreland Fire Hall in Centermoreland. Doors open at noon and early birds start at 1:30 p.m.

A dinner will be served at approximately 4:30 p.m. for all Bingo players.

For reservations, call Jim or Carol at 570-333-4906.

CRAFT FAIR SET

The Dallas High School Boys Soccer Booster Club is sponsoring a Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Dallas High School.

There will be 50 plus vendors with various crafts for sale. There will also be a bake sale and lunch available for everyone. Free admission and free parking in the high school parking lot.

BOBACK STAFF AVAILABLE
A member of Rep. Karen

Boback's staff will be available from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Benton Senior Center located in the Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center, 42 Community Drive, Benton.

CARD PARTY SET

Irem Women's Auxiliary will host a card party from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Irem Country Club.

Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased from Hope Beisel at 570-675-1652, Marie Miskel at 570-288-6341, Suanne Moses at 570-822-4976, from any member or at the door. There will be lunch and prizes. Handicapped parking is available.

For those who don't play cards, there is Pokeno (played like Bingo) or participants can bring a game of their choice.

CEMETERY ASSN. MEETS

The Kocher Cemetery Association will hold its semi-annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 18. All lot owners are urged to attend.

AUDITIONS SLATED

Auditions for "A

Christmas Carol - The Musical" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Children ages 7 to 13 will audition from 2 to 3 p.m. while adults will audition from 3 to 4 p.m. On Sunday, children between the ages of 7 and 13 will audition from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and adults will audition from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All who audition will be asked to sing a song of choice. No karaoke tracks will be allowed. An accompanist will be provided. Those interested in speaking roles will be asked to read from the script. All roles for the exception of Scrooge are open.

Production dates are Dec. 5 to 8, 12 to 15 and 19 to 22. Rehearsals will begin Oct. 28.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

The Noxen Volunteer fire Company will hold a breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20 at the fire hall, Stull Road.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age.

Meadows plans fall craft fair



Planning a fall craft fair at The Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center are, seated, Thomas Mushala, resident. From left, standing, Bob Law, volunteer; Camille Fiotti, Resident and Community Services; Kevin Reilly, volunteer; Betty Sorchik, Director of Resident and Community Services; and Pete Klein, volunteer.

The Meadows Nursing & Rehabilitation Center will hold a fall craft fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 4 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas. Admission is free and all proceeds will benefit the 130 residents at the center.

There will be a flu shot clinic hosted by Walgreen's, various vendors, an Auxiliary-sponsored bake sale, Christmas Treasure table and lunch.

The Meadows is asking for donations of small or gently used Christmas items, books, canned food, and raffle baskets.

For more information, call 570-675-8600 ext. 195 or 115, or email vol@meadowsnrc.com.

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