

Bulletin Board: Wyomissing Public Library will offer a program on the spotted lanternfly

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The Wyomissing Public Library will offer a program about the spotted lanternfly today at 6 p.m. at the library, 9 Reading Blvd.

Beth Farrell and Joanne Longenecker, master gardeners with Penn State Extension, will discuss how to recognize the invasive insects, what to do if you find them on or around your trees, and how to prevent them from spreading.

The lanternfly, originally found in Berks County, has spread quickly to other counties, and other states. Hardwoods, grapes and hops are particularly vulnerable.

The program is free but registration is requested at the circulation desk, www.wyopublib.org or 610-374-2385.

The Lutheran Home at Topton will host a seminar on cognitive illnesses, how they are diagnosed and treatment options tonight at 6 in the auditorium of the senior living campus at 1 S. Home Ave.

The speaker is Wendy Scott of the Fleming Memory Center, a certified Alzheimer's disease and dementia care trainer and certified dementia practitioner. The event will include light food and beverages.

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The memorial service for Berks County resident who passed away in the care of Grane Hospice Care will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. at Gring's Mill Recreation Area, 2083 Tulpehocken Road, Spring Township.

The memorial service is being held in Berks County for the fourth successive year.

The service will feature nondenominational readings, a eulogy delivered by Chaplain Douglas L. Graham and candlelight remembrances. A dessert reception and light food will be provided following the service to provide an opportunity for friends, families, service providers, advocates, community leaders and others to share memories.

The Reading Hospital Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Susan D. Looney, Reading Area Community College president, to its board.

Looney has a bachelor's and master's degrees from Monmouth University, and doctorates from Widener University School of Law and Nova Southeastern University.

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