

People

Senior Citizens Center is alive, well and bustling



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Making crafts

The art of making crafts - any kind of crafts - is one event that keeps a lot of women busy at the Dallas Senior Citizens Center, a center sponsored by the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Bureau of the Aging. Shown in the photos above are some of the women who attend the center, along with some of the beautiful things they have made during the past few weeks. Shown in the photo at left are, from left, first row, Henrietta Ziegler, Harveys Lake; Blanche Sholtis, Dallas; Dorothy Chissler, Harveys Lake; and Grace Resio, Chase. Standing, Jane Hady, Kingston, manager of the



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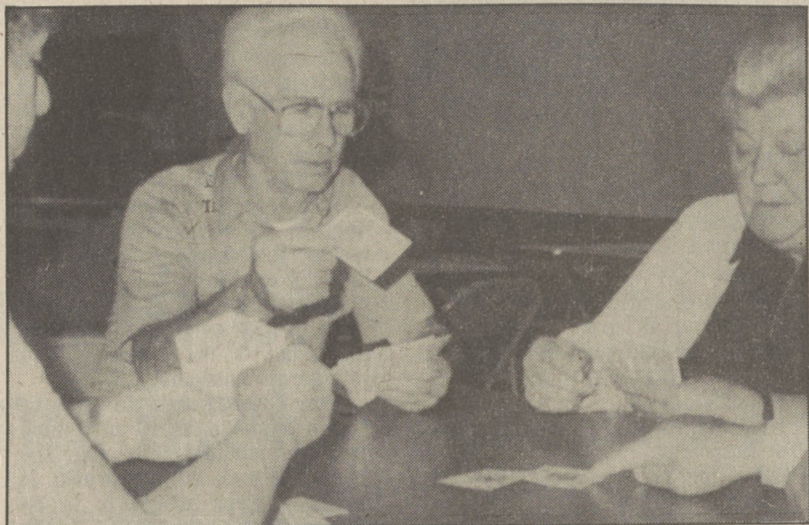
center; Mary Vonderheid, Kingston, assistant manager; Vince Molusky, Lake Silkworth; Victoria Gonzalez, Dallas; Ruth Byrne, Sweet Valley and Florence Gorski, Harveys Lake. Shown in the photo at right are, from left, first row, Loretta Michael, Dallas, a volunteer at the center; Ann Buza, Trucksville, volunteer; Mary Maransky, Sweet Valley; Wanda Romanowski, Harveys Lake. Second row, Georgette Presper, Shavertown; Esther Murray, Chase; Charlotte Seaman, Sweet Valley; Marian Buka, Sweet Valley; Emma Anderson, Kingston; Josefa Hummel, Loyalville. Third row, Margaret Winters, Trucksville; and Arline Wertman, Dallas.



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Creating art

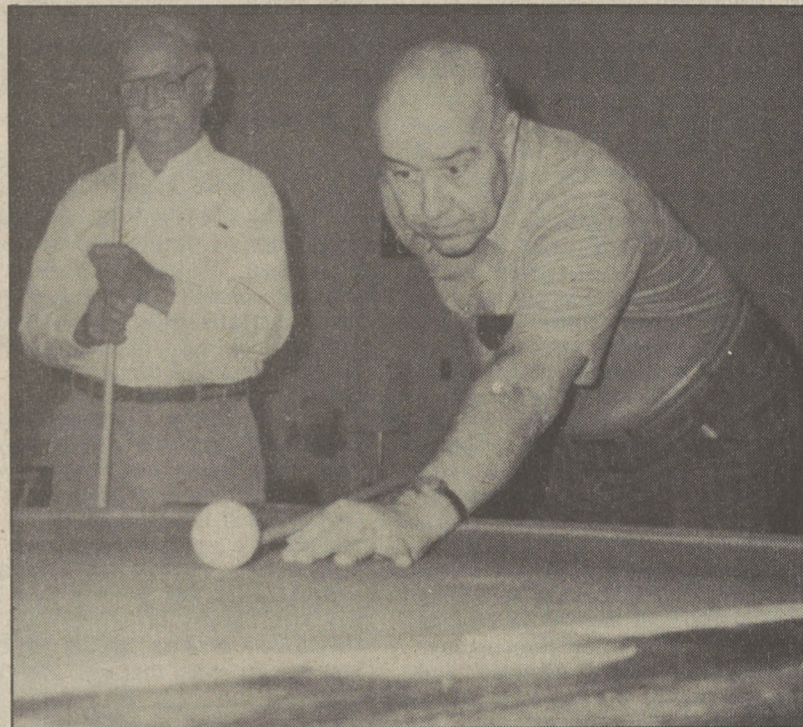
Florence Gorski of Harveys Lake visits the Dallas Senior Citizens Center regularly and has created a host of arts and crafts at the center. Here, Florence busily works on yet another project.



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Deal them in

Things get "hot" around the card table at the Dallas Senior Citizens Center once in awhile as the members of this foursome plan their strategy. Visible in the photo are, from left, Marion Kunigonis, Dallas; Stanley Wasilewski, Sweet Valley; and Claire Pantle, Luzerne. Tony Resio of Chase was the fourth member of the game.



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Pool partners

T.E. Vernon and John O'Kal, both of Highland Avenue in Trucksville, engage in a game of pool at the Dallas Senior Citizens Center. The men, both retired, keep busy by visiting the center regularly. Here, T.E. makes a shot while his buddy John looks on.

Center has new managers, new ideas

By JOAN KINGSBURY
Staff Correspondent

Dallas Senior Citizens Center, Luzerne-Wyoming County, Bureau of Aging, announces the appointment of Mrs. Jane Hady as center manager and Mrs. Mary Vonderheid as assistant director of the center.

Mrs. Hady comes to the Dallas Senior Citizens Center from the Wilkes-Barre Senior Citizens Center where she was manager for the extended hours program. Prior to that time, she had been an instructor in arts and crafts and needlework at the Multi-Service Centers. A resident of Kingston, Mrs. Hady assumed her duties at the Dallas center on October 1.

Mrs. Vonderheid worked as a senior aid for six years. She presently is assistant manager, teaching various crafts, needlepoint, chair exercises and supervising walks. She enjoys working with people, sharing and listening to

their experiences.

Ed Steinhauer, a member of the Elder's Council at the center, serves as public relations person. Ed has been a member of the Senior Citizens Center for the past six years.

Located in Mercy Center, College Misericordia, The Dallas Senior Citizens Center offers a variety of activities for its members. The center is opened 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday for the fall season. Lunch is served daily. Pre-registration 24 hours in advance is required. Except for yearly dues, programs at the center are free to members.

A variety of interests are available for members such as pool, shuffleboard, card playing, exercises, outdoor activities like bocci and quirts, bingo, a choral group, and bowling at Chacko's in Luzerne on Mondays and Thursdays. Parties are held for Halloween, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, Valen-

tine's Day. The group has a birthday party and enjoys pinochle parties on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

During October, the following activities will take place. A Health Fair will be held on October 18 with participants from Wilkes College Department of Nursing, and Dick Payne from Wasserott's. Blood Pressure and Diabetes Screening and a hearing screening will be available.

On October 22, a shuffleboard match will be held at Tunkhannock; Oct. 23 a pinochle party will be held; and the Halloween party is scheduled for Oct. 25.

Occasional trips are offered to members. Oct. 20 through Nov. 2, a trip to the Catskills is available. Nov. 14, the center will sponsor a day trip to Gouldsboro for dinner and a show. During the summer months a trip to the shore is available.

Anyone 60 or over is eligible for membership. For more information, call the Dallas Center at 675-2179 or 675-2170.



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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Ed Steinhauer is the public relations director of the Dallas Senior Citizens Center, a division of the Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Bureau of the Aging, which is located in the Mercy Center on the campus of College Misericordia. Mr. Steinhauer will keep the Back Mountain community posted of the goings-on at the center by writing a Senior Citizens Column every week. We hope you enjoy it!)

Hi! I'm an old kid trying out for a new job. Imagine - a 72-year old cub reporter! That's the positive attitude you acquire being with the senior citizens at the Dallas center.

I will try to give you news and views and the personalities that keep the center hopping.

We have bowling at Chacko's in Luzerne on Mondays and Thursdays. Now, don't say you're too old! We have at least seven members between 70 and 84 years old and one of the girls, Gert Coolbaugh, who is around 78 years old, bowled a 460 series last week.

If you like billiards, stop in for a game with Tim McGuire or Bob Shotwell.

For you shuffleboarders, you may find Zebe Martin, Pete Ambrose, George Foster or Stan Wasilewski ready for a game.

Pinochle, someone? There's always a game going and, on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, we have a pinochle party run by our Girl Friday, Marion Kunigonis.

Like to sing? Come in on Thursdays and join our choral group, led by Arline.

Next week, I will report on Arts and Crafts and the volunteers who help keep our programs working.

Don't forget the Halloween Party on October 25. Herb Cease is putting this party on with the able assistance of Bertha Wasilewski. Reservations should be made by October 24. For further information, call 675-2179 or 675-2170.

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