

COMMUNITY

Area residents take part in Freemasonry reunion

Caldwell Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry recently held its annual fall reunion at the cathedral located at 150 Market St., Bloomsburg.

Freemasonry is an organization dedicated to the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. Members come from various religious denominations and share the common belief in a higher being. Nationally there are several million masons. The Valley of Bloomsburg has almost five thousand members.

Donald A. Kessler, 33rd degree Lewisburg presided over the four day event which featured degree teams from Berwick, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Danville, Hazleton, Orangeville, Pottsville, Sunbury, Tamaqua and Wyoming Valley. It requires approximately 1000 Scottish Rite Masons to conduct a reunion.

The degrees were exemplified to a class of 53 candidates. Featured speaker for the event was Drew W. Washbau 33rd degree, Jeannette, Pa. who addressed the class prior to presentation of the final degree. The Coordinate Bodies of Caldwell Consistory are Enoch Lodge of Perfection 14th degree headed by Terry L. Lemon, Sr., Bloomsburg; Zerubbabel, Council Princes of Jerusalem 16th degree headed by Michael T. Chapel, Bloomsburg; Evergreen Chapter Rose Croix 18th degree headed by Edwin T. Roth, Dallas and Caldwell Consistory 32nd degree headed by Donald A. Kessler, Lewisburg.

Area candidates included: Donald L. Berlew, Dallas; Alfred C. Colmer, Jr., Dallas; John R. Dorzinsky, Sweet Valley; James Ingalzo, Shavertown; William H. Johnson, Dallas; Larry S. Lettie, Wyoming; George E. Thomas, Dallas.



GETTING READY FOR CRAFT SHOW - Shown above are the organizers of the Dallas Craft Show. From left, are Laura Slocum, Rev. Mike Bealla and Janet Decker.

Dallas UMC to hold holiday craft show December 1

The Couples Club of the Dallas United Methodist Church will host a Christmas Craft Show and Sale at the church, 4 Parsonage Street, Dallas (above Rea & Derick) on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A snack bar will be provided and a bake sale will be sponsored by the church. Santa will make a special visit to the show from noon to 2 p.m.

The following craftspeople will have displays at the show: Laura and Bart Slocum, Rev. Mike and Bonnie Bealla, J.P. Ceramics, Elsie Rauch, Byron and Jannette

Grievs, Louise James, Betty Lee Frisbie, Debbie Ent, Delores Sorbelli, Marion Chukonis, Diane Kerestes and Sheila McAllister, Debbie Musto, Susan Barry, Peggy Duknas, Sylvia Smith, Lisa Owens, Jeanne Davis, Donna Mishanski, and Lynn Kelly. A variety of crafts will be featured in two large rooms at the church; wood items and furniture accent pieces, ceramics, floral arrangements and wreaths, painted clothing, stuffed crafts, toys and childrens games, gift baskets, and Christmas items. The show is free to the public.

Back Mountain briefs

Idetown holiday auction Saturday

The Couples Club of the Idetown United Methodist Church will hold their holiday auction at the church, December 1, starting at 6 p.m. Some of the items to be sold at auction are typewriter desk, home office desk, toys, four power wheels, Fisher Price high chairs, Jennie Lind cribs, highchairs, cradles, dressing table, child's car seat, book shelves, enclosed book case, table lamps, six drawer dresser, single bed bookcase headboard, and many more. There will also be a refreshment stand.

Kiwanis plan holiday programs

The Back Mountain Kiwanis has planned the following holiday programs:

Saturday, Dec. 1, Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing at Dallas Shopping Center. Tuesday, Dec. 11, Christmas Party for Special Education students at Lake-Lehman Elementary School; Saturday, Dec. 15, Christmas Party for members and families at Castle Inn, Dallas; Monday, Dec. 17, Christmas Party for Special Education students at Dallas Elementary School.

Rebennack to take part in "Cabaret Nite"

"Cabaret Nite", an evening filled with song, dance, magic and comedy, will be presented by Showcase Theatre on Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. at the playhouse arena, 54 Tunkhannock Avenue in Exeter.

Appearing on the program bill will be the 'Lookin Good' Quartet from the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA). Ted Rebennack from Shavertown is a member of the barbershop quartet.

Tickets to "Cabaret Night" are \$6.00 each. Due to limited seating, advance reservations are encouraged for each night, and can be made by calling the Theatre at 654-2555. Tickets, if available, will be sold at the door, each evening.

Christmas Tree sell going on for 4-H Club

The Yellow Rose 4-H Club is selling Christmas Trees at Tamagnini's Market near the corner of Rt. 118 and Rt. 29, Pikes Creek. All trees are Pennsylvania grown and freshly cut. Varieties include Douglas Fir, Norway Pine and White Pine with assorted heights from 5 to 9 feet tall. Dates are as follows: Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also fresh wreaths and cemetery blankets will be available.

Autograph party set for Sue Hand

Gifts From Above, Christian Bookstore in Dallas will sponsor an autograph party for local artist, and now author, Sue Hand. This party accompanies the release of the author's first book and it will take place Saturday, Dec. 8.

Sue's book, titled "A Dog Named Jamie - Her Life, Her Love, Her Legacy," deals with the essentials of being an authentic person. Sue has utilized her many and varied art skills in producing this book as the entire 162 pages are penned in calligraphy. A total of 129 illustrations accompany the written work. Sue will be present from 1-2:30 p.m. to autograph copies of her book and meet with interested individuals. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone who would like to congratulate this local author is invited.



QUILT RAFFLE - Harveys Lake Women's Service Club will raffle a handmade quilt in December. Pictured from left, June Swanson, Hilda Leinthal and Joyce Barber, raffle chairperson.

Women's service club to raffle handmade quilt

GFWC/PFWC, the honorary members of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club presented the club with a handmade quilt to be raffled as first prize in its annual December raffle. Other prizes to be raffled will be dinner for two at the Castle Inn in Dallas, a gift certificate at D's Bridal in Dallas and a gift certificate at Lynn's Lingerie. The tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 from any club member. The proceeds from this raffle go towards the purchase of fresh fruit and candy for the Christ-


mas Cheer baskets to the elderly in the Harveys Lake area.

The drawing will be held at the club meeting on December 6, at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School. The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club is open to all adult women of the Harveys Lake area who have a desire to serve their community. For further information concerning the raffle or the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, contact Beverly B. Vespiro, 639-5325.



Pet photos with Santa set for Dec. 8 and 9

The S.P.C.A. of Luzerne County will hold its Fourth Annual Pet Photos with Santa on Dec. 8 and 9. On Saturday, Dec. 8, dog pictures will be taken. On Sunday, Dec. 9, cat pictures will be taken. Hours on both days will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the SPCA building on Fox Hill Road in Plains. Donation will be \$5.00 per picture.



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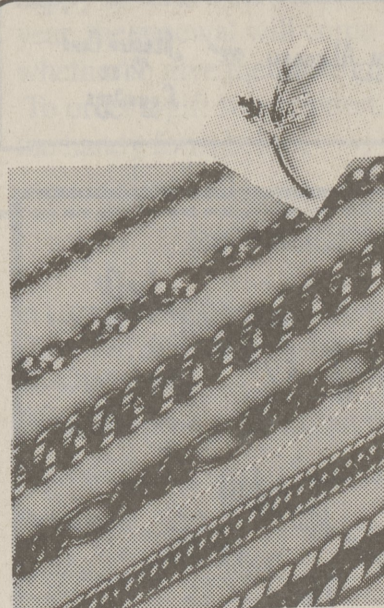
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