

COMMUNITY



SAVE MEMBERS - Members of the SAVE program to begin this coming weekend are front row, Mary Lou Swingle, chairperson; back row, from left, Jarrett Roan, Joan Williams, Patti Snyder, Jack Owens, Pastor, James Wert.

Shavertown UMC begins volunteer program

S.A.V.E. is at Shavertown United Methodist Church. S.A.V.E., which stands for Shavertown Active Volunteer Enlistment, is an innovative program to increase volunteerism in the church. It's a program to recognize the work of all volunteers and to encourage all members to volunteer.

S.A.V.E. is based on the premise that active members are happier members and that all members are "called to serve."

Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27 will be S.A.V.E. Saturday and Sunday at the church. All members will be given an opportunity to become a part of S.A.V.E. by volunteering for service in the church.

Mary Lou Swingle was recently elected director of the S.A.V.E. program and anyone having questions may call her.

Townships join Comm Center board

By **RICH JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Two local municipalities and Nesbitt Hospital will now have a voice on the Back Mountain Communications Center Board of Directors.

At last week's meeting of the board, Jackson Township, Lehman Township and the hospital were each given one voting seat on the board.

In making the motion to appoint the three seats, Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers said that these three groups all support the center financially and should have a say in matters dealing with its operation.

"There was an indication that since the townships and the hospital all were paying members that we should give them a say," he said. "I think that this will allow for others to be heard and will allow the board to continue running smoothly," he added.

Both Jackson Township and Lehman Township have police, fire

and ambulance crews dispatched from the center. A fee is paid by all crews which are dispatched from the center. Lehman and Jackson townships make payments for the police departments.

Nesbitt Hospital is a paying member because its paramedic units are dispatched by the center.

Paul Sabol, president of the center's board of directors and Kingston Township Police Chief, feels that the addition of the new members will help the board.

"Now that we have things established at the center it is a good idea to let the other municipalities have a say," he said.

There were only eight members when the board of directors was established in 1986. Kingston Township, Dallas Township, Harveys Lake and Dallas Borough each had two voting members.

That arrangement remained until the new members were added last week. "We wanted to keep the smaller board until we got things up and running," said Sabol.

"Right now we are far enough along that we can add these new members."

Andy Kasko is Jackson Township's newly-appointed member of the board. He is pleased that the township now has a vote. "I am glad they voted us in, but I have felt comfortable with the way they have done things already," he said.

Sabol said that the board may be adding even more members in the future. "We are considering a way to give fire and ambulance crews a vote on the board," said Sabol. He added that this decision may possibly be made as early as next meeting.

The fire and ambulance crews pay the center's fee from their own budgets.

Sabol, who has been chairman of the board since its inception, believes that it has made great strides over the years.

"We set goals early on and are now realizing some of these," he said. "The next big item is to get our own in-house budget and I think we will be in very good shape."

Entries sought for Rosetti art contest

All area students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 10th Annual Suzanne Maria Rosetti Memorial Juried Art Contest.

The contest is sponsored by Joe and Sue Hand of Dallas in memory of the daughter of Peter and Louise Rossetti of Saugus, MA. The contest is open to any junior or senior high school student residing in Dallas, Lehman, Tunkhannock and Northwest school districts (or any school student who studies art with any private instructor teaching within those geographical areas).

Entries must be delivered to Sue Hand's Imagery, 35 Main Street,

Dallas between February 11 and 28. They will be judged separately on each grade level in a variety of categories including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, ink, scratchboard, mixed media, fibers, photography, prints and miniature drawings and paintings. Photographs must be at least 8" x 10". No entry may exceed three feet in either direction, frame or mat included. All entries must be mounted or matted, or framed (exception: works on canvas board or stretched canvas), and be accompanied with an entry form, available from teachers or from Sue Hand's Imagery. Students may

enter five (5) entries. (Five photographs may be entered in addition to the five other entries.)

Ribbons will be awarded in each category on each grade level by a panel of six judges. In addition, many specially sponsored cash awards will be given by a separate awards jury.

The winning art work will be displayed at the MacDonald Art Gallery, Regina Hall, College Misericordia, Dallas, March 10 through March 28.

For additional information, call Sue Hand at 675-5094.

Blood drive in Shavertown Jan. 31

Governor Robert P. Casey has issued a proclamation declaring January as Volunteer Blood Donor Month and called on all medically able Pennsylvanians to "share the gift of life."

Local residents will have a chance to participate when the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross conducts a blood drive at Shavertown United Methodist Church, 123 Pioneer Ave. on Thursday, Jan. 31, from

12 noon to 6 p.m.

According to Bernard C. Banks, Jr., Blood Services Chairman at the Wyoming Valley Chapter, donated blood is used every day to help patients in the 42 hospitals of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region, including our six local medical facilities.

In order to maintain an adequate blood supply to meet those needs, more than 420 donors are needed every day. However, in

January he added, the American Red Cross traditionally puts out a special call for blood donations to ensure that blood is readily available when needed.

To become a blood donor, you must be aged between 17 and 75, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. If you would like further information concerning blood donation, please call the Wyoming Valley Chapter at 823-7161.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from January 10, 1991 to January 17, 1991. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax so no amounts are shown.

Jerry D. Farmer to Associates Relocation Management Co., N.J. c/o Janelle Rennie, 1325 G St., N.W., Suite 600, Washington D.C., property Twp. Rd. 702, Lehman Twp.

Associates Relocation Management Co. of N.J. to David E. Pursel, 265 Smith Pond Rd., Dallas, property .45 acres, Lehman Twp. \$72,000.

Edelinda Pudim to Galen M. Waltman Jr., RR 1, Box 350D, Second St., Harveys Lake, property L49, 50, Rose Terrace, Harveys Lake, \$47,000.

Orchard West Condominium to Wm. E. Dantona Jr., 425 Orchard West, Newberry Estate, Dallas, property Unit 48, Orchard West, Dallas, \$1,500.

Mary E. Baird to Mary E. Barrett, Rte 1, Box 7, Baird St., Harveys Lake, 42 acres, Harveys Lake.

Gregory A. Saul Sr. to Harold J. Miller, 110 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, property Pioneer Ave., Kingston Twp., \$100,000.

Glenn P. Quinn to Rhoda K. Scofield, 220 Lake St., Apt. 124, Dallas, property L53, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake.

Evelyn Dendle to Rhoda K. Scofield, 220 Lake St., Apt. 124, Dallas, property L 53, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake.

Marion Quinn to Rhoda K. Scofield, 220 Lake St., Apt. 124, Dal-

las, property L53, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake.

Edward Barnhardt to Rhoda K. Scofield, 220 Lake St., Apt. 124, Dallas, property L53, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake.

Lewis MacCartney to Rhoda K. Scofield, 220 Lake St., Apt. 124, Dallas, property L53, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake.

Robert Barnhardt to Rhoda K. Scofield, 220 Lake St., Apt. 124, Dallas, property L53, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake.

Rhoda K. Scofield to Michael T. Alves, Ridge St., Harveys Lake, property L53, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake.

James Wisniewski to Leo J. Rutkoski, 6 Old Well Lane, High Point Acres, Dallas, property Huyler Ave., Dallas, \$15,000.



Gingerbread houses bring joy

Residents at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, are enjoying two gingerbread houses on display at the Center that were created and donated by Mrs. Jean Utter's third grade students at the Dallas Elementary School as a special holiday sharing project. Shown are some of the students who participated and visited the Meadows, from left, Jennifer Dymond, Jillson Bryant, Matthew Hoover and Matthew Wycallis.

Back Mountain briefs

Cookbook deadline extended

We have received some very nice recipes for our Back Mountain Memorial Library Cookbook, including one from Mrs. Ellen Casey, Pennsylvania's First Lady.

We have extended our deadline and are still accepting recipes. We would be happy to have some of your favorites. Please either drop them off at the library, or send them in to the attention of Maryann Dally.

Free throw contest set for Jan. 26

The Father O'Leary Council No. 8224, Knights of Columbus, Dallas, will sponsor its Annual Free Throw Contest, January 26, 1 to 3 p.m. at Gate of Heaven, Dallas.

There is no entry fee. All boys and girls, ages 10 to 14 are eligible. For more information, contact Wayne Williams 283-2132.


Dallas UMC women elects new officers

The United Methodist Women of the Dallas United Methodist Church met Tuesday, January 8 at the church. Newly elected officers are Mrs. Doris Carey, president; Mrs. Hazel Garris, vice president; Mrs. Emmajean Pittman, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Cyphers, secretary. Mrs. Helen Coombs was hostess. Mrs. Sylvia Kuhnert gave devotions.

Indian Council offers scholarships

The Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center is recruiting American and Canadian Indians currently residing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who are interested in obtaining two year scholarships to attend Community Colleges or Branch Campuses of The Pennsylvania State University. There is no age limit. Anyone with the desire to attend College full time may apply. College majors must be approved in advance. Call: 814-234-1466.

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