

COMMUNITY



PATCHWORK UP FOR RAFFLE - Pictured holding the Raffle Quilt for the Pennsylvania Quilters show October 12 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre are from left: Mary Berti, Clara Slembariski, Fran

Cowett, Wilma Jones, Cinda Cawley, Denise Nordberg, Helen Bentley, Peggy Brislin and Mary Ann Machey. Clara Slembariski is Chairman of the Quilt Show.

Quilters plan show at Penn State October 12

The Pennsylvania Quilters, a non-profit organization with over 300 members will present a Quilt Show entitled "Quilts: A Decade of Stitches", on Saturday, Oct. 12 and Sunday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Historic Hayfield House and the new Athletics and Recreation Building, Penn State University, Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman.

The Quilt Show, given in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Quilters, will feature over 300 quilts and wall hangings. Among the featured items will be new and antique quilts, baby quilts, Victorian wall hangings, and Christmas quilts. In addition, a special display of 26 quilts made by award-winning quilt teachers will be exhibited.

Workshops will be given on both days by well known quilt teachers. Guest artists include Jane Blair of Conshohocken, Gail Binney-Stiles from Ebensburg, and Nancy Johnson-Srebro, a local artist and teachers from Tunkhannock. Gladys Grace of Pomfret Center, CT will give instruction on stenciling blocks for quilts.

Ingrid Rogler also from Tunkhannock and author of the book, *Small Folk Quilters* will give a free presentation Saturday from 10-11 a.m. on teaching children to quilt. The lecture is for parents, teachers, 4-H and Scout leaders. In addition, there will be on-going quilt workshops for children both days from 10:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

Once again the Pennsylvania Quilters have made a Raffle Quilt, the winner to be drawn on Sunday afternoon. The quilt fashioned in shades of mauve, green and ivory features 12 blocks designed and quilted by the organization. Tickets may be purchased from members or at the show.

A merchants mall will be located in the Athletic and Recreation Building and will feature 20 vendors offering an extensive variety of fabrics and the latest in quilting supplies.

Refreshments and homemade baked goods will be available. Admission is \$4 per day with children under 10 free. For more information contact Clara Slembariski, RR1, Box 1753, Berwick.

Families invited to POW/MIA recognition day Sept. 29

The Annual POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Mayfair Supper Club, Route 315, Pittston Township, the purpose of the dinner is to bring recognition to those who served in the armed forces and were incarcerated and for those still missing in action.

He returned to Vietnam in June and July of 1990 to produce a documentary film on MIAs through the Asia Resource Center. In January 1991 he returned to Vietnam and document the trip. Pinkerton is a member of Pennsylvania Concerned Citizen and Humanitarian Effort Support Organization, with the ARC and is planning to take a mother and father to their missing son's unexcavated plane crash site in Southern Laos. ABC's "Prime Time" will accompany them

POWs living in the United States. Approximately 2,400 Americans are officially listed as missing in Southeast Asia.

and the immediate families of MIAs are invited to attend the recognition ceremony and reception, according to Michael M. Linder, Medical Center director.

Paul Pinkerton will be the principal speaker. He resides in Manheim, and served in Vietnam with the 5th Division Mechanized and the 1st Division of the U.S. Army in 1968 and 1969.

There are over 77,000 former

Lehman U.M. Women will meet September 24

The September meeting of the Lehman U.M. Women will be held September 24, at 7:30 p.m. Elda Coolbaugh will preside.

"Loving Creation".

Plans will be made for the Rummage Sale to be held October 11-12.

Janey Eddy and Dorothy Wright are hostesses. Speaker Cathy Gregory will talk about

Roast Beef dinner at Lehman October 6.

Historical Society slates training for volunteer guides

An afternoon tea and training session for four guides will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

will learn how to conduct tours of the Museum's permanent and rotating exhibits for school students and other groups of various ages. Additional education programs and activities will also be discussed.

The session will be conducted by Museum Curator, Jan Conway and Jeanne Spillane, the Society's Curator of Education. Participants

Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the museum at 822-1727.

Dallas Cub Scouts looking for new members

Cub Scout Pack 232 of Dallas will be registering new members for the 1991-1992 scouting year on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration will be held at Gate of Heaven School, Machell Avenue, Dallas, and is open to all boys in grades first through fifth. We also welcome any parent interested in taking a more active role in the Pack to register as either a leader of committee member.

dinner, participation in parades, community service projects, hiking, camping trips, and much more. First graders are eligible to join in our well rounded and well coordinated Tiger Cub program, giving them their initial start in the scouting program.

Pack 232 offers a full calendar of events including a Christmas party, an annual Blue and Gold

If you would like to be part of Pack 232, please come and register. If you have any questions about registration or the scouting program we offer, please call either Marie Faillace, Cubmaster at 675-4351 or Richard W. Tyira, Committee Chairman, at 675-2092.

Foster Grandparents seeks Back Mountain volunteers

For 25 years, Foster Grandparent volunteers have given their talents and love to children with exceptional needs. Additional Foster Grandparents are needed in the Back Mountain area to work with these special needs children.

free stipend of \$2.35 for each hour that you volunteer. In addition to the stipend, other benefits would include a free annual medical exam; reimbursed transportation expenses; paid holidays, sick and vacation time.

In order to become a Foster Grandparent, you must be at least 60 years old and of limited income. Also, you need to possess a love for children. Once enrolled in the program, you will work 20 hours per week with children who have exceptional and special needs. Because it can cost money to volunteer in terms of travel expenses, meals, clothing, etc., as a Foster Grandparent you will receive a tax

There are no special educational requirements or previous training necessary to become a Foster Grandparent. The Foster Grandparent Program staff and staff of the host agencies will provide the training that you will need.

If you would like to become a member of this program, please call (collect if necessary) 287-5949 and speak with Mary Lou Zerfoss, the Project Director.

Victims Resource Center schedules volunteer training

Community members who are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Victims Resource Center are encouraged to attend the Volunteer Orientation scheduled for Monday, Sept. 23, at the Osterhout Library, Wilkes-Barre from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

with educational programs, fund raising, clerical work, and special projects such as the Mock Rape Trial held each October.

This session is the beginning segment of the volunteer training program. Those volunteers unable to attend the orientation will be trained at a later date in the spring.

Many volunteers also serve as counselor/advocates, crisis intervention/Hot Line workers, public speakers and educational presenters to school children and professional and community groups. Internships for college students are welcome.

In addition to working with victims and their families, volunteer opportunities include assisting

Any person who would like to volunteer at the VRC can obtain additional information by calling the Wilkes-Barre VRC office at 823-0765.

Lehman-Jackson PTA will meet Sept. 25

The Lehman-Jackson PTA will hold its first meeting of the new school year, September 25, 7 p.m.,

at the elementary school. All parents are urged to come and sign up.

Religious services

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sun. School 9:00 a.m.
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Summer Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday

of the month.
SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wolf, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. **SATURDAY:** 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. **SUNDAY:** 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

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