

COMMUNITY

Back Mountain briefs

Penn State Veterans will hold blood drive

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Veterans Club is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Athletics and Recreation Building on the Campus in Lehman.

Our Lady of Victory to hold craft show Nov. 9

Plans are underway for the Annual Arts and Crafts Show at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. The show will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Byna Stenger, chairman has received confirmation of participating Craftsmen from as far away as Bethel, Vermont, Greentown, Sugar Run and Uniondale, Pa. A variety of 25 quality crafters will complete the show. Admission will be free and refreshments will be available.

Sweet Valley Fire Co. will hold a ham dinner

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting a Family Style Ham Dinner at the firehall on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 5-7 p.m. Cost will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12. Takeouts will be available between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Tickets are available from any fireman or at the door.

Parents without Partners will meet Nov. 20

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Area Chapter #961 of Parent Without Partners invites interested single parents of all ages to learn the advantages of P.W.P. membership on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Meeting Room, 45 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre. For further information for prospective members, call Mary Mazzitelli at 693-1936.

Mount Carmel to hold a night at the races

A Night at the Races will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Lake Silkworth. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Post time is 7:30 p.m. The Lake Silkworth Lions and Lioness Clubs are the sponsors. Donation is \$3 and that includes refreshments. Tickets are available from any member or at the door.

Woman's Club will give away groceries

The Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club will sponsor a Grocery Give-Away at Daring's Market. Prizes include \$150, \$100, \$50 worth of groceries. The drawing will take place on Monday, Nov. 18.

Tickets for the Grocery Give-Away can be obtained from any Dallas Woman's Club member or at Daring's Market, Dallas Harveys Lake Highway, Dallas.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Irem Temple Country Club. Immediately following the meeting there will be a talent auction which will feature an array of beautiful gifts and prize winning baked goods. Guests are welcome. For reservations contact any member of the Woman's Club.

Gate of Heaven will hold a blood drive

The pumpkins are ripe, the trees preparing for winter and Thanksgiving is coming up! We have a lot to be thankful for - our health is one of the best reasons. We at the Gate of Heaven Church would like to invite you to join us by becoming a blood donor at our collection, Friday, Nov. 29 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the School Auditorium. Mark your calendar so our collection can be included in your special plans.

Junior League will hold a holiday craft show

The Holiday Showcase sponsored by the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16 and 17 at the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, Northampton Street, Edwardsville. Displays and demonstrations will be open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets can be purchased from any League member or sustainer for \$5. For more information, call the League office at 288-4962. All proceeds realized by the Holiday Showcase benefit the charitable acts of the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, a non-profit service organization.

Craft sale at Misericordia

The Graduate Club and the MacDonald Art Gallery of College Misericordia will hold their annual Holiday Art and Craft Sale, Sunday, Nov. 10 through Dec. 8.

Some of the items that will be available include clay and wooden sculptures, crocheted doilies, jewelry, stained glass, porcelain orna-

ments, afghans and quilts.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 12-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. The Gallery is closed Monday.

For more information, contact the MacDonald Art Gallery at 674-6250.



Starlight Ball will be Nov. 9

Invitations for Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's elegant Starlight Ball have been mailed to various residents throughout the Wyoming Valley.

The 23rd annual affair will be held on November 9 at the Ramada Hotel on the Square, Wilkes-Barre.

Shown preparing invitations for mailing are from left, seated, Mrs. Lillian Alinkoff, Kingston; Mrs. Anita Muhlauer, Bear Creek; standing, Mrs. Marilyn Solomon, Kingston; Mrs. Shirley Davis, Dallas; Mrs. Francie Wartella, Kingston; Mrs. Alice Biernacki, Mountaintop; Mrs. Terese Karembeles, Kingston; Mrs. Barbara Robins, Kingston. Music will be provided by the Lee Vincent Orchestra and by The Poets. Tickets for the ball are \$200 per couple by calling any ball committee member or by calling 829-8111, extension 2935.

Flower Club plans arts and crafts sale for Nov. 12

An exhibit of chrysanthemums and Fall flowers was held by The West Side Flower Club at a recent meeting at the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston. Judges were Stella Atherholt and Helen Motill. Awards were presented to Mary Domanosky, best collection; Ruth Reinheimer, best specimen; Ann Buczkowski, best color; Mary Domanosky, best daisy mum. Mary Domanosky received an award for best arrangement of Fall flowers.

Awards for the pumpkin decorating contest were: first, Irene Yasenchak; second, Joe Balavage; third, Fro Kozloski; fourth Carmel Gammaltoni. Judges for the pumpkin contest were George Sterbinsky and Frieda Kopenis.

Election of officers for 1992 was held during the meeting. Installation of the following will take place at the annual Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 3: President, Marion Kunigonis; vice president, Leonard Domanosky; recording secretary, Annette Reese; treasurer, Marion Frantz; financial secretary, Mary Chollak; auditors, Irene Yasenchak and Margaret

Sterbinsky. Committee chairpersons appointed by President Kunigonis include: membership, David Reese; refreshments, Jule Romanoski and Genevieve Wisneski; white elephant sales, Madelon Steinhauer and Ann Lewis, publicity, Mary Chollak.

An Arts and Crafts Exhibit and Bake Sale will be held at the November 12 meeting. Chairperson is Ann Buczkowski assisted by co-chairpersons Mary Domanosky and Marge Molley. Fourteen categories are included in the exhibit: quilts, crocheting, afghans, knitting, needlework, sewing, woodwork, ceramics, painting, naturals, wreaths, dry arrangements, large Christmas ornaments (over 12 inches) and miscellaneous. Doors open at 6 p.m. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The program during the meeting will feature "Distinctive Arrangements by Yvonne." Club members will be invited to participate during the demonstration.

Tickets for the annual Christmas party will be available before and after the meeting.

Dallas American Legion will hold Veterans Day ceremony

Daddow-Isaac Post 672 of the American Legion, Dallas, will conduct its annual Veterans Day Services on Monday, Nov. 11 at the Veterans Honor Roll in Dallas.

Members of the Legion and its Auxiliary are asked to assemble at the Honor Roll at 10:45 a.m. and the program is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. The Ceremony will

consist of the ringing of the bells and siren, and the placing of the memorial wreath in honor of our veterans.

In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held at the American Legion Hall, Memorial Highway, Dallas.

For more information, contact Thomas E. Reese, 675-5929.

Irem Women will hold card party

Irem Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the mosque.

The Executive Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Russell Elias, president, presiding.

Plans for the November 21, card party will be given by chairperson Mrs. Fred Ruger.

Sentinel chairperson, Mrs. James Henderson named Mrs. Leon Emmanuel and Mrs. Jacob

Cannon sentinels for the day.

Reception chairperson, Mrs. David Watkins named Mrs. C.H. McCracken and Mrs. James Henderson hostesses for the day.

Cards will be played. Special games with Mrs. Loren Jones in charge.

The Irem Women's Auxiliary November 21 card party will be held at the Irem Temple Cabaret Room at 1:30 p.m.

French stitching to be featured at Embroiders' Guild meeting

French hand sewing will be featured at this month's meeting of the Wyoming Valley Chapter of The Embroiders' Guild of America, on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre.

Guildmember Alice Knepp will be demonstrating techniques such

as pin tucks, rolled hem and lace attachment. The Guild is open to anyone interested in the needle arts and guests are welcome to attend and see what the Chapter has to offer. If you would like more information please call Vicki Kapral, 825-6097; Chris Folmar, 477-2486; Helen Rhode, 256-3595.

Movies listed at Gifts From Above

Gifts From Above Christian Book Store, in Dallas, will be showing movies by Dr. James Dobson from Focus on the Family, on Fridays in November at 7 p.m.

Nov. 8, Straight Talk to Families; Nov. 15, What Dads Need to

Know About Fathering; Nov. 22, What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women; Nov. 29, How to Prepare for Adolescence.

For further information, call the store at 675-0354.

Fair Association will nominate new officers

The Luzerne County Fall Fair Association has formed a nominating committee to present officers for the 1991-92 year.

Serving on the committee are Ron Fitch, Dallas Rotary; Wayne Pettit, Lake Silkworth Lions; and Jim Ward, Dallas Kiwanis.

Positions to be filled are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Nominations will be made at the November meeting, and appointments will be made in December.

Congratulations also go out to Alvin "Peanuts" Long, who was recently inducted into the Horse Shoe Pitching Hall of Fame.

Ed Kelly, 1991 Fair chairman and president announced that the Arts and Crafts and Horticulture buildings are available for rent at \$200 a day. The Commercial Exhibits building is available for rent at \$400 a day. Storage rental is available by the foot for the winter months.

Holy Trinity PTA will hold a craft show Nov. 9

Holy Trinity Parents and Teachers Association is pleased to announce their Craft Fair. This event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school located at 119 Hughes Street, Swoyersville. There will also be a "hands on" craft corner for children in the school cafeteria.

Refreshments will be available and there will be baked goods for sale. All proceeds will benefit the students of Holy Trinity. Admission is free.

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Religious services

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month. Church School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Tuesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, 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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To give your eyes a break when watching TV, you should be sitting at least six feet away from the screen. One guide is to sit at a distance that is five times the width of the picture. And don't sit in the dark. It's not good for your eyes. There should be light in the room, but not bright enough to wash out the TV picture. Move the light or the TV so that it doesn't cause a reflection or glare in the TV screen.

The set should be in perfect focus. If you've done all you can to get a clear picture but still have trouble seeing it well, maybe it's time for an eye examination.

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