

COMMUNITY

Brownie Troop 690 tries out career options

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Post Staff

"What are all those things in your spine?" and "What do you have to learn to be a chiropractor?" were two of many questions that 20 Brownie Scouts asked Dr. Christine Swatko, a Back Mountain chiropractor.

Troop 690, Gate of Heaven, visited Dr. Swatko's office as part of a "Try it" project where the girls explored different careers practiced by women in the community. Upon completion of the "Try it," each girl will receive a patch to sew on her badge sash.

Giggles echoed through the examining room as the girls tried out the motorized treatment table and handled a life-size model of a human spine. Dr. Swatko also showed them how she reads X-rays and uses a stethoscope.

"The girls also wrote to Judge

Lokuta and Representative Mundy, asking them to describe their work," said troop leader Clare Leary. "The girls asked some excellent questions, such as how a law is made and how much it costs to operate an election."

Another important question was, "Do you get a vacation?"

The girls also explored technical occupations at the Penn State Lehman campus and learned how to make stained glass at the Baut Studios in Swoyersville.

"We encouraged the girls to ask their parents why they chose their careers and if they wished they could change jobs," Mrs. Leary continued. "The girls also discussed the most important and possibly least recognized career of all: being a mother."

Troop 690's assistant leaders include Sharon Brown, LouEllen Zekas and Mickey Lupien.



MICHAEL WARNER AND DENISE MADEIRA

Denise Madeira to wed Michael Warner

Pastor Dennis and Lucille Madeira of Dallas have the honor of announcing the engagement of their daughter Denise Virginia Madeira to Michael Ignatius Warner. Michael is the son of Michael Warner of Mountaintop and Patricia Crysel of Hazleton. The bride is a piano teacher and is a senior at King's College, majoring in communications.

Her father is pastor of New Life Community Church located on Brace Road in Orange. Her mother is an educational evaluator and teaches in several school districts as a substitute teacher.

The groom works for Premiere Home Medical Equipment in Kingston, is a recording artist, and owns "Warner Music Works", a Christian Recording Studio.

His father is a real estate appraiser. His mother is the head of the Domestic Department at Gee Bees in Hazleton.

The couple will be united in marriage by the bride's father. The wedding and reception will be held at the bride's residence July 18. They will be residing in Shavertown, following a two week honeymoon in the Caribbean and Florida.

Harold Elston celebrates the birth of a great-grandson

Harold B. Elston, Reservoir Road, Huntsville, received an announcement of the birth of his first great-grandchild, Caleb James Elston, born on March 23, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. weighing 9 pounds.

The parents are David Jr. and Maria Elston, Fort Ord, California.

David Jr. is in the United States Army. Grandparents are former area residents. David Sr. and Judith Elston of Kettering, Ohio.

God Bless you Caleb and best wishes from your great-grandfather and all your relations of the Eastern United States.

SPCA announces poster contest

National Be Kind to Animals Week is May 3-9. The SPCA of Luzerne County urges all students in the county, grades Kindergarten through 12th to participate. If your teacher has not received a flyer on the contest, contact the SPCA and one will be forwarded.

All entries must be submitted by April 22 and should be on 11x14 or 22x28 paper or posterboard. Include your name, address phone number, age, grade and school on the back of the entry.

Posters can be dropped off at

the SPCA shelter at 524 E. Main Street, Plains; Marquis Art & Frame, S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre; or Sue Hands Imagery, 35 Main St., Dallas.

Judging will take place at the H.F. Lantz Humane Education Center of the SPCA on April 29. Winners will be announced in local papers and be displayed in the lobby of the First Eastern Bank of Wilkes-Barre during BKA Week.

All prizes are courtesy of Marquis Art & Frame of Wilkes-Barre which is sponsor for the contest.



They'll tell some tales April 23 at Dallas

The story-telling team, "The Wild Washerwomen," will present a program for children of all ages at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, at the Dallas Elementary School, Hildebrand Road, Dallas. The team, who gave a program in Dallas last year, consists of Mary DeMarsh, a music teacher and Cynthia DeFelice, a school librarian and author of several award-winning children's books, Weasel, The Dancing Skeleton and, just of the press, When Grandpa Kissed His Elbow. Books will be available for sale and signing by the author on April 23.

Admission to the story hour is free. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library and underwritten by Back Mtn. Books, Country Club Shopping Center, Dallas; and by Offset Paperback Manufacturers Inc., Dallas.

Pictured above are from left, Beth Rosenthal, Friends committee; Tara Youells, Back Mtn. Books; Barbara Eyet, Offset Paperback Manufacturers; Marilyn Rudolph, Children's Librarian, Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Lady Toby Lodge #514 makes bunnies

The Lady Toby #514 auxiliary sisters met at the Lehman Lodge Hall with chairman, Sister Jean Evans of the Hobby Committee, to make "Bunnies" for Easter. This is their third session and get-togethers.

"The 'Bunnies' will be given to patients at Maple Grove Hill Nursing Home including other patients and shut-ins. As usual, an enjoyable fellowship was held. Seven were present. Members are invited and welcome.

The Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge #514 served Ben W. Jenkins Welfare Bureau at a turkey dinner on Saturday, March 19 at Lehman Lodge Hall at 1 p.m.

A business meeting was held after the dinner with President Donald Weidner presiding.

The vice president traveled from Lewisburg, Pa. Various other people came from Laceyville, Scranton, Shickshinny, Wilkes-Barre, Rush, Lehman and Dallas. Twenty four attended.

Soccer Craft Show set for April 11

The Eighth Annual Craft Show sponsored by the Dallas High School Soccer Parents will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dallas High School. There will be food galore, and crafts too numerous to mention. One vendor, Ann Vodzak of Dallas, will be displaying her works of art that she and her father-in-law created. Some of the items

shown are shelves with hearts, heart shaped stools, watermelon shelves, pillows, animal accessories and motifs.

Among the activities for the children this year, the Easter Bunny will be available for those parents who wish to take pictures. Please bring your camera for that special moment. As always, admission is free.



Easter Bunny will hold photo session in HL

The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club will sponsor pictures with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 11, at Rave's Garden Center, Memorial Hwy., Shavertown and Sunday, April 12, at the Harveys Lake Sunset Marina, right hand side as you enter Harveys Lake on Rte. 415 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The cost is \$4 each.

Co-chairperson for Easter Bunny photos are Joyce Birt and Marilyn Glogowski.

Frances Slocum Park seeks help for cleanup April 26

Frances Slocum State Park will be conducting its annual Spring Clean-Up on Sunday, April 26. In order for the park to look its best for the upcoming summer season it is necessary to remove the trash left behind by the negligence of others.

Any interested individuals or groups can call the park for more information at 696-3525 and ask for Jerry, or just arrive at the Park Office on Sunday between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m.. Any and all help that can be offered will be greatly appreciated, so come out and help us beautify the park.

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